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Thomas Kiddie Accepts the Position of Manager of the Smelter.

Britannia People Reported to Be Planning the Erection of a Refinery.

Option Secured on Valuable Properties on Prince of Wales Island.

YESTERDAY Thomas Kiddie, the manager of the Tyee Copper Company's smelting works at Ladysmith, sent in his resignation, having decided to accept the position of manager of the Crofton smelter, which as announced in yesterday's Colonist was offered him during his conference in Victoria the other day with George H. Robinson, managing director of the Britannia Copper Syndicate.

In connection with the recently announced plans of the latter company, it is to be mentioned that it is reported that unless arrangements can be made to have the smelted product of the Britannia copper mines treated at the Tacoma refinery, the capitalists behind the development of the great Howe Sound mines will be compelled to erect a refinery on the Gulf of Georgia—perhaps at Crofton, where the smelter which will treat the Britannia ores is situated.

At present negotiations are being conducted to have the smelter product refined at the Tacoma plant, and a settlement of the question one way or the other is expected within the next two weeks.

While the American Smelting & Refining Company makes strenuous denials that it controls the Tacoma refinery, it is generally understood among mining men in touch with copper matters that such is in reality the case. Moreover, the American Smelting & Refining Company is now in control of all smelting plants on this coast with the exception of the Crofton works and the one at Ladysmith. The Crofton plant is owned by capital behind the Britannia mines, and the Ladysmith works by English people.

A Valuable Option

Mr. Robinson recently secured an option on the Mount Andrews mineral properties on Prince of Wales Island, off the coast of Southeastern Alaska, and should he, as the result of examination, close the option, the finest ores for fluxing with the Britannia ores will have been secured. Mr. Robinson will leave for Prince of Wales Island shortly to make an examination of the Mount Andrews property, which is owned by London, England, people.

According to reports received by Mr. Robinson, an immense low-grade ore deposit is comprised in the Mount Andrews properties. The ore is red hematite of iron, carrying copper and gold. The percentage of copper is from 2¾ to 4 per cent., while the gold runs in values from $1 to $1.50 per ton. The real value of the Mount Andrews ore, insofar as the Britannia Copper Syndicate is concerned, lies in the fact that the hematite carries with it exactly the requisite amount of oxygen for the release of the sulphur carried in the sulphides of the silicious ores of the Britannia mines.

By mixing the Mount Andrews ores with those of the Britannia in smelter treatment, the necessity of roasting the Britannia ores will be obviated. Mr. Robinson hopes that through the fluxing process there will be no necessity for the slightest roasting of the Britannia ores. Roasting is an expensive matter, and if the oxygen of the Mount Andrews ore will carry off the sulphur of the Britannia mineral, a great saving in treatment will be effected.

To Enlarge Smelter

When the Britannia mines are knocking out a large tonnage of ore daily, the capacity of the smelter at Crofton will be increased by Mr. Robinson.

"When I became interested in Britannia," said Mr. Robinson, "I had no idea of going into the smelting business, but I found that I had to for various reasons, one of which was that some of the Britannia ore would not turn out a profit after paying charges to an independent smelter. A profit of $1.50 per ton in smelter treatment meant a great difference in the shipping capabilities of Britannia. Now, by owning and operating the smelter at Crofton, I am in a position to save that $1.50 per ton, and as a consequence I can smelt a large tonnage of Britannia ores which I could not have shipped had I been compelled to pay the profit to an outside smelter. The margin of $1.50 means a great deal to the output of the Britannia.

"I have not yet made any arrangements regarding the transportation of Britannia ores from Britannia beach to Crofton, but I will have to attend to that shortly.

"Everything is now in shape at Britannia to determine whether there is anything in British Columbia coast mines. If things do not turn out successfully, people cannot say that it was for lack of modern and efficient equipment, for at Britannia there is nothing that is not thoroughly up to date."

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SUCCESS OF CONFERENCE LOOKS MORE PROMISING

The Plenipotentiaries Have Commenced Discussion of Terms Submitted by Japanese and Prospects Now Look Much Brighter.

A RIFT OCCURS IN THE GATHERING CLOUD

Nippon Mission Plainly Manifest Elation at M. Witte's Consent to Discuss the Several Minor Conditions.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 12.—There is a rift in the clouds. The prospect of a successful issue of the peace conference have brightened somewhat as a result of today's developments. The discussion of the terms submitted by the Japanese has begun, but this has been accomplished by postponing the consideration of the two main issues—indemnity and the cession of Sakhalien. So far as ascertained the Japanese were responsible for the tactics by which this hopeful stage was entered upon. As the mantle of secrecy has been thrown around the proceedings by mutual pledges not to divulge what happened within the council chamber, there are missing links in the chain of evidence, and it is impossible to judge whether this indicates a backdown on either side or not. On the face of things both sides are still as uncompromising as ever upon the two issues, the struggle over them being merely postponed. Some sort of private understanding arrived at by Baron Komura and M. Witte during the recess at the navy yard is hinted at, but there is not the slightest confirmation obtainable. No evidence of a change of the uncompromising attitude on the part of M. Witte or Baron Rosen regarding the main points is observable. Nevertheless, the Japanese who are attached to the Nippon mission plainly manifest elation, and some of them privately assert that M. Witte would never have consented to the discussion over the terms had he not been prepared to yield on the question of Sakhalien.

Largely Surmise

All this appears yet to be largely surmise and deduction, but certainly the curtain of mystery which has now been run down might easily conceal important manoeuvreing from the public gaze. The Russian reply with its non possimus as to indemnity and Sakhalien, had been presented in the morning. Yet in spite of this fact at 3 o'clock the plenipotentiaries after agreeing to discuss the conditions seriatem entered upon the consideration of the first Japanese terms. The proposition to discuss the terms is believed to have emanated from the Japanese side.

The first condition was of secondary importance, one of those which Russia had passed upon as conditionally acceptable as a basis of discussion, yet little progress was made. Four hours were spent in debating it, but no conclusion was reached. As there are twelve conditions, and this is one of minor importance, the outlook is still gloomy.

Meet Sunday Afternoon

The plenipotentiaries at 7 o'clock adjourned until tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Japanese wanted to hold a session in the morning, but M. Witte would not agree to this as it was Sunday. Both of today's sessions are described as friendly, but no details are divulged.

M. Witte, in speaking to the Associated Press correspondent tonight, is laboring under considerable excitement, because they published assertions which had been called to his attention that he pleaded for an armistice. For the dignity of Russia and the pride of his country he asked that an absolute denial should be given to the assertion.

An Unfavorable Impression

The action of Baron Komura in announcing immediately upon the delivery of the Russian response that the Japanese would be prepared to meet the Russian plenipotentiaries again at either 3 o'clock this afternoon or a 3 p.m. tomorrow, produced a distinctly unfavorable impression. To fix the time of meeting in advance of examination of the reply was interpreted as evidence that the Japanese mind was made up and that such concessions as they were prepared to make had been agreed upon in advance and only remained to be formulated.

M. Witte, however, is believed to have practically outlined the reply in presenting it, so that when Baron Komura made his announcement he knew the substance of the Russian answer. When the meeting adjourned the plenipotentiaries of each side retired to their respective private rooms.

M. Witte decided in view of the possibility of another meeting this afternoon not to return to the hotel, and telephoned that the morning newspapers and any telegrams which had arrived for him should be sent to the navy yard.

Mr. Sato alone of the attaches came back to the hotel to bring the official account of the meeting to the newspaper correspondents who were waiting. Mr. Sato declines to supplement the official statement with any other information. The official statement given out by Mr. Sato is as follows: "In the sitting of Saturday, August 12, their excellencies the plenipotentiaries of Russia have handed their reply in writing to the note presented to them on Thursday by the plenipotentiaries of the Japanese. It has been decided that the next meeting will take place after the Japanese plenipotentiaries have examined and studied the reply received, which will be at 3 o'clock this afternoon or tomorrow at the same hour."

Uncomfortable Quarters

Conditions here, so far as the arrangements for the comfort of the plenipotentiaries go, are far from satisfactory, and in any accurate reflections of events here it is impossible not to take notice of the complaints heard on all sides. The fact that foreigners do not live as Americans do has not been taken into account by the management, and little effort has been made to provide for their personal comfort. For instance, the Russians, who are in the habit of drinking tea at odd times, cannot obtain their customary beverage except during regular hours. A group of foreigners were sitting on the hotel verandah last night indulging in cooling drinks, when one of the hotel employees appeared and without the slightest warning turned out all the lights. An immediate protest was made, but the only reply was: "Lights must be put out at 12 o'clock."

Unaccustomed Restrictions

It was one minute past that hour. Indignant at this treatment, one of the party, after some difficulty in finding the key, turned on the lights. If one of the peace envoys desires something to eat after his work late at night, it is impossible for him to get it. The Russian mission was forced to leave the dining room because M. Witte could not smoke while drinking his coffee. They were crowded into a small room on the second floor, where there are two tables arranged close together. The Japanese preferred to forfeit the luxury of a cigarette with their coffee rather than swelter in a warm room.

If Negotiations Fail

If the negotiations are broken off, Oyama will immediately give battle to Linevitch. The Associated Press learns from an unimpeachable source that Oyama's plans are perfected, his armies are ready and only await the signal that a rupture has occurred to launch his attack. So pessimistic is the feeling among those in the confidence of both sides that the prediction was made to the Associated Press correspondent that if a meeting should be held this afternoon it might be the last, and the history of the Washington conference would be abruptly concluded today.

Affairs of Black Diamond City

Western Fuel Company's New Works Will Afford Some Employment.

Dispute as to the Ownership of Foreshore Opposite Street End.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NANAIMO, Aug. 12.—Next week the Western Fuel Company will commence work on important improvements at No. 1 mine, which will employ a number of idle men involved by the colliery strike.

Before the closing down of No. 1 they had purchased an additional air compressor plant which they already have stored at the mines. They have now decided to erect a corrugated iron building 100x50 feet, in which the new machinery is to be installed. A new electric light works will also be built, and the present lighting and power system improved in many ways. This building will be a continuation of the main works, and in pursuance of the policy of the company to centralize the works better at the mine.

The present electric light building, when the machinery is removed, will be altered and turned into general offices for the company, replacing the small building which they now occupy. The big fan which supplies air for No. 1 will also be taken down and rebuilt.

Taking advantage of the mines being idle and having the new compressor on the spot, the company will remodel and rebuild a portion of its plant, making it one of the finest on the coast.

City's Foreshore Rights

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Ironside & Campbell, contractors for the new Hirst's wharf, which is to be built on the old site at the foot of Bastion street, completed the work of tearing down the old structure and had driven home the first new pile when City Clerk Gough appeared on the scene and served a notice to the contractors charging them with trespassing on the end of Wharf street, in front of where the new wharf is about to be built.

Hirst's wharf is at the foot of Wharf street, and was built in the old Hudson's Bay days. Then when Mayor Davidson was in power some eight years ago the city tried to get possession of it but failed.

Now that all the piles from the waterfront at the foot of the street have been removed, the city has again taken action through the city solicitor to support its claim to the foreshore of the street, and accordingly the notice was served on the contractors forbidding the wharf extended across the street end. The Hirst Land Company, for whom the wharf is being built, have ignored the notice and the work of construction continues. The city is now considering the advisement of applying for an injunction restraining the builders from going on with the work.

NO POOLS NO HORSES.

Cleveland Owner Decides to Sell His Stable Owing to Agitation.

Cleveland, Aug. 12.—As a result of the agitation against pool selling creating a dearth in the demand for horses, the famous Two Minutes stock farm, including Star Pointer, 1.59¼, and many other well known horses, will be sold at public sale or in private this fall. The announcement is made by Will R. White, manager of the farm.

MEASLES AND WHOOPING COUGH

Vancouver School Trustees Decide on Fortnight Extra Holidays.

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—In the face of what appears to be peremptory orders from the department of education to reopen the public schools on Monday, the local board of school trustees will keep them closed for another fortnight. The board decided upon this course Friday owing to the report by the medical health officer of the prevalence of measles and whooping cough.

POOL-SELLERS RAIDED.

The New York Police Capture Five Hundred Lawbreakers.

New York, Aug. 12.—What is said to be the biggest pool room raid ever happened in this city took place today, when the police broke into an upper floor of a factory building in Marion street and arrested five hundred men. Five men, who were charged with running the place, were held, and the rest permitted to go after their names had been taken.

LABOR COMPLAINT IS FILED.

Sixty-Eight Stations Closed on the Great Northern in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Aug. 12.—Information has reached the governor's office of the filing with the state railroad and warehouse commission of a complaint by organized labor interests that there are 68 stations closed along the line of the Great Northern in Minnesota. It is not announced what action the railroad and warehouse commission will take in the matter.

POSITIVE CURE FOR LEPROSY.

American Surgeons Make a Great Discovery at Manila.

Manila, Aug. 12.—American surgeons connected with the board of health of Manila declare that they have discovered a positive cure for leprosy. Of 25 cases treated all have improved, six cases being absolutely cured and several patients, portions of whose bodies were gone, have recovered. All of the cases have been under observation for at least six months, and it is impossible absolutely to discover a trace of germs for the disease in the blood of the patients.

The Day at the Federal Capital

Quebec to Be Strengthened by Battery Across the St. Lawrence.

Alleged True Inwardness of the Vacancy on Railroad Commission.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—With a view to strengthening the fortifications of Quebec the government has purchased a site for a battery about two miles below Levis on the south shore of the St. Lawrence. Disappearing guns of long range will be placed there next spring.

In connection with the resignation of J. E. Duval of the position of inspector for railway commission, to accept the superintendency of the Canadian car service bureau, the allegation is made in railway employee circles that the position was created for him so as to induce him to leave the commission, as it was found he was too rigorous in his decisions in cases of accidents to suit the railway companies. Duval, as a practical man, recommended improved appliances in many instances to avoid reoccurrence of casualties.

PREPARING MANIFESTO.

Russian Printing Office Working Overtime on Czar's Decree.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13.—3.30 a.m.—The publication of an imperial manifesto summoning representatives of the people to a national assembly has not been made up to this hour, although the entire force of employees in the senate printing office, where the document is to be set up is on duty. It is understood that two drafts of a manifesto have been prepared, one combining with the solemn announcement of the imperial favor in granting representation to the people a stirring call to arms to continue the war if necessary and the other providing for other contingencies.

A statement is published in the Official Messenger today announcing that the project for a national assembly has been laid before the Emperor for signature. The statement outlines the province of the new body, quoting the words of the project that delegates of the people shall be summoned to participate in the preliminary study and discussion of legislative propositions, which go up thence through the council of the empire to the supreme autocratic authority. If the committee engaged in elaborating the manifesto, of which Constantine Pobedonstaff, chief procurator of the holy synod, is chairman, approves the drafts at this afternoon's session, it may be published tonight, but this has not been determined.

Test Coal For Coke

Professor Lowe of California to Make Experiments in This City.

Is Now Constructing Temporary Ovens on Lot on Store Street.

Party of Capitalists are Coming Here to Ascertain the Results.

IN connection with the announcement made in yesterday morning's Colonist to the effect that Prof. T. S. C. Lowe, of California, had arrived in the city for the purpose of investigating the suitability of Vancouver Island coal for a new coke-making process, it was ascertained yesterday that definite steps have been taken towards the conducting of such tests in this city on a practical scale. Prof. Lowe is accompanied on his mission here by F. A. Smith, constructing and gas engineer, and the latter yesterday put a gang of men to work on the vacant property on Store street, just opposite the Telegraph hotel, where temporary ovens will be erected for testing purposes. Prof. Lowe yesterday had an interview with Mr. James Dunsmuir, of the Wellington collieries, during which he outlined his plans to him.

Work on the building of the temporary ovens will be rushed with all haste, so as to have them completed in time to demonstrate the tests to a party of financial men whom Prof. Lowe has invited to come here about the middle of the coming week.

Yesterday Prof. Lowe was visited by prominent local men interested in coal fields, one of whom after a lengthy consultation with the professor was heard to express the most unbounded surprise and admiration for the scientific and his new methods, some of the results of which, such as coke, etc., he had just handled and pronounced from an expert point of view to be superior to anything produced by any other methods in the world. As to the treatment of the volatile gases results are said to have been obtained which some of the most advanced methods of science in New York and elsewhere have failed to secure.

Prof. Lowe is interested in procuring a steady supply of coal for use in Californian smelting and other industries. He considers that British Columbia coal will serve this purpose, and be obtainable more easily and economically in Vancouver Island and of superior quality than elsewhere on the Pacific coast. It is to the mines of this island that he looks to furnish that supply, provided of course that the tests prove satisfactory.

ANOTHER CHINESE RISING.

Shanghai, Aug. 12.—The governor reports that the rising at Fuchou, in the province of Chansi, is purely local. Of 143 soldiers sent out only three have returned, the remainder having probably deserted. The officials at Tai Yun Fu are sending a large force with artillery to the scene of the disturbance.

AGRARIAN CRISIS IN SPAIN.

The Situation Becoming Serious and Finance Minister Interferes.

Madrid, Aug. 12.—Telegrams received here from Seville, Malaga and Cordova report that the agrarian crisis is becoming increasingly serious. At the request of financial pressure, Senor Ursaiz, minister of finance, has decided to close the bourse for next Monday.

REV. ROBERT SAMPLE DEAD.

The Well-Known Presbyterian Divine Passes Away at New York.

New York, Aug. 12.—The Rev. Robt. Sample, D.D., died at the Presbyterian hospital today, aged 77 years. He was pastor of Westminster church, Minneapolis for 21 years, and afterwards became pastor of Westminster church, New York city, remaining there 18 years.

CAPE UNIVERSITY DEGREES.

Canadians Among Those Shortly to Be Honored.

Capetown, Aug. 12.—The Cape university will confer fourteen honorary degrees on the occasion of the visit of the British Association. The proposed recipients include representatives of the United States and Canada.

FIERCE FAMILY QUARRELS.

Ladysmith Neighbors Not Satisfaction With Guns.

Ladysmith, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—This evening in the upper part of the city two neighbors named Morgan and Alsop became very much incensed at each other, the result, it is said, of trouble between their families. Alsop, it is alleged, caught up a rifle and fired one or two shots at Morgan. Morgan hastily retreated and went down town after ammunition. Securing shells for his shotgun, he sallied forth after Alsop. Just as the two men were about to meet at Alsop's house, Constables Calendar and O'Connell arrived on the scene, and with other assistance secured both men, thereby narrowly averting a tragedy, as both men were in deadly earnest. One is now lodged in the city jail, the other in the provincial. They will be obliged to remain there until Monday at least before having an examination.

TROUBLES IN POLAND.

Long List of Murders Through Strikes Is Still Increasing.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Aug. 12.—The long list of murders resulting from the strikes was lengthened this morning by the assassination of the manager of the Lilpopra [illegible] works, who was shot down at his residence by strikers.

Ralom, Russian Poland, Aug. 12.—The chief of police of this city received many wounds from fragments of a bomb thrown at him today.

During a meeting of 2,000 socialists in the woods at Blutowo today, Cossacks and infantry appeared. The socialists opened fire on the troops with revolvers, and the troops replied, killing 2 of the socialists, wounding 18 and arresting 458. During the past forty-eight hours over 1,800 revolutionists have been arrested in Warsaw.

Beliostok, Aug. 12.—A bomb was thrown in Souraskais street today, several persons being killed.

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MADE A TOUR OF THE INTERIOR

F. C. Gamble Speaks of Promising Conditions in Upper Country.

F. C. Gamble, C.E., of the public works department of the provincial government, has just returned from a tour of the interior. From Ashcroft he proceeded to Enderby, Vernon, Penticton, Fairview, Rock creek, Hedley, Princeton, Nicola lake and Kamloops.

Crops are looking extremely good, the cattle are also in good condition. Enderby is enjoying great prosperity and has the newly acquired importance of being raised to a municipality. In the vicinity of Vernon also crops are very good. There are said to be 700 acres under fall wheat, which promises a large return. Everything looks extremely well up the White valley towards Lumley; Kelowna also shows signs of increasing prosperity. At Peachlands on the other side of the lake the peach crops are splendid and the people of the district are much encouraged, one man having realised $300 for his crop. There are great prospects of activity at Penticton, where the lime company are opening up work and irrigation works are in prospect under the auspices of the South Okanagan Lands Company, on Mr. Thomas Ellis' estate.

At the present moment things at Fairview are very dull, all the mines having shut down, and people are looking forward to the coming of the lime company, which is expected to give an impetus to the business of the vicinity soon. The country between Hedley and Rock creek is showing every sign of increased prosperity, crops are being grown at an elevation which a few years ago was thought impossible.

The V., V. & E. railway are preparing to extend the line from Midway to Myer's creek; thence up the creek to Rock creek, recrossing to the south of the boundary a little east of Sidley.

At Cahremens a large irrigation scheme is under way by W. H. Armstrong, whereby a large area of valuable land will be brought under cultivation.

Further up the Similkameen river at Hedley the Daley reduction works, under M. R. Rogers, are in full operation. At Princeton there is little going on except on Copper mountain, where a great deal of development work is being undertaken.

At Otter flat Messrs. Armstrong and Lowe are constructing a wagon road under contract from the government to the mines on Bear creek. It is stated by those supposed to know that these mines are most valuable.

Up the Otter valley towards Spence's Bridge the hay crops seem to be very good, and on the highlands before descending to Nicola lake the cattle and horses are in excellent condition, food being very plentiful.

Nicola is feeling the effects already of the construction of the railway from Spence's Bridge to that point by the C.P.R. The Bank of Montreal is established there and is putting up a building constructed by the Royal City Planing Mills at Vancouver of a type known as knock-down buildings. Mr. Gamble proceeded thence to Kamloops through the cattle and hay country, where everything was looking flourishing, there concluding a lengthy and exhaustive tour he returned via Vancouver to Victoria.

SCOTSMEN MAKE MERRY.

Annual Picnic of St. Andrew's Society at the Gorge at Enjoyable Event.

The annual picnic of the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society was held at the Gorge yesterday afternoon. There was a big attendance of members and their friends. The various races were well contested, and dancing was a special feature of the programme, that of Miss Hill being very much admired. The full programme of sports was carried out, as well as a few extra numbers. The picnickers returned to the city about 9 o'clock, after having had a very enjoyable day's outing.

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'FRISCO AND THE BOYCOTT.

Merchants' Exchange Petition President to Investigate the Matter.

San Francisco, Aug. 12—Members of the Merchants' Exchange and of other commercial bodies of this city have started a movement to overcome the boycott that has been placed on American goods by Chinese merchants in many of the cities of China.

Resolutions were passed yesterday petitioning President Roosevelt to ascertain through the proper channels the reason for the present boycott, and to take prompt steps to have it removed, so that the trade interests of the country might not suffer.

THE SCANDINAVIAN CRISIS.

National Referendum on Dissolution of Union to Take Place Today.

Christiana, Norway, Aug. 12.—Tomorrow, the day set apart for the holding of a national referendum on the dissolution of the union, will be observed as a fete day throughout Norway. Already the national flags are everywhere and the steamers plying the coast and fiords are carrying voters free and are crowded. The association of Norwegian women's unions, in an address to the government and the storthing points out that women are still deprived of civil rights and are therefore unable to vote. Otherwise the address says the women would demonstrate that the whole Norwegian people are unanimous on the subject of the independence of Norway.

A JOKE'S GHASTLY RESULT.

Told by Wife to Drown Himself, a Chicago Man Obeys.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—James Garron returned home intoxicated yesterday, and his wife told him to jump into the lake and drown himself. "All right," said Garron, "I'll do just that." He did, and though he was alive when taken from the water, he died in the hospital two hours later. In the pocket of his coat the coroner found this note: "This is to certify that my wife, Maggie Garron, told me to leave the house and go to the lake and drown myself. Good-bye and God forgive her."

Mrs. Garron became hysterical when informed of her husband's act and hurried to the hospital, but she arrived a few minutes after his death. "I was only joking," she said when she knelt at the side of the bed, where lay her husband.

CELEBRATED MAGISTRATE DEAD

Famous Judge Mott of New York Dies in Sanitarium.

New York, Aug. 12—The Herald says: John Owen Mott, who for ten years was a police magistrate in the city, and died yesterday at the sanitarium in Darien, Conn., had been at the sanitarium for two years and three months. He went there as a result of general debility, but his death was due to old age. About the time Magistrate Mott went to the sanitarium an effort was made to have him removed from the bench for alleged mental incompetency. The effort was defeated. Magistrate Mott's mental condition was good until the end. Mr. Mott was born in Saratoga county, New York, 75 years ago.

He was one of the most picturesque characters who ever sat on the bench of a magistrate's court in this city. A record of the surprising things he did is almost identical with a daily record of the courts in which he presided. He was appointed to the bench by Mayor Strong in 1895 when he was 66 years old. Known to his personal friends as a man of many eccentricities he became widely known after he became assistant United States district attorney in 1890. His course on the bench subjected him to criticism, and several times attempts were made to have him removed.

CANADA CUP RACES.

Rochester Defender Leads Toronto Challenger Over the Line.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 12.—In a breeze varying from ten miles an hour at the start to almost a dead calm before the finish, the Iroquois, of Rochester, defender of the Canada's cup, defeated the Temeraire, of Toronto, challenger, off Summerville today by 12 minutes and 50 seconds. The race was over a triangular course three miles to the leg, twice around. The Fife boat was on the heels of the defender until the final leg.

The race began at 11 o'clock. The Iroquois crossed the line first, with the Temeraire a few seconds behind. The challenger pointed high and attempted to blanket the leader, but failed. Later the Temeraire took the lead by breaking out her balloon jib. Skipper Mabbett of the Iroquois, on the balloon run, soon overcame the lead and in rounding the first stakeboat succeeded in getting a minute ahead. Mabbett then broke out his jib and staysails, while Webb stuck to the ballooner. At the second stakeboat the relative positions of the yachts were unchanged, and in the run for the home buoy the Temeraire gained a few seconds.

Second Time Round

In the second round the wind died down to six miles an hour and shifted from southwest to nearly northwest. This breeze steadily dropped, and at the outer buoy both yachts were in a fog, with the Iroquois a minute and a half ahead. On the second leg the wind blew four miles an hour, and the American boat distanced her rival easily. At 2 o'clock the boats were almost becalmed. Soon, however, the wind freshened to eight miles an hour, and a beautiful battle on the home stretch was promised, as the challenger again began to cut down the detender's lead. At the turning of the second stake and the start for home there was scarcely three minutes' difference between the boats.

The American yacht crossed the line nearly half a mile ahead of the challenger. The official time of the day's race, elapsed time, was: Iroquois, 5.02.56; Temeraire, 5.15.46.

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News Notes Of The Dominion

Prince Louis of Battenburg and Cruiser Squadron Arrive at Quebec.

Mr. Wainwright Denies That Kaien Island is G. T. P. Terminus.

Quebec, Aug. 12.—Amid the thunder of the guns from the citadel, the ships of the second cruiser squadron, under command of His Serene Highness Prince Louis of Battenburg, arrived in the harbor of Quebec yesterday afternoon and cast anchor, to remain for a visit which promises to be of greatest interest, and in honor of which citizens of the Ancient Capital have made preparations on a grand scale for a round of festivities such as have been seldom witnessed here. Admiral Prince Louis with his staff landed about 6 o'clock and drove to the Governor-General's quarters to make his official visit to His Excellency Lord Grey, and returned to the ship about 7 o'clock. This morning Lord Grey returned the visit on board the admiral's flagship.

Kaien Island Not Terminus

Toronto, Aug. 12.—W. Wainwright, general assistant and comptroller of the Grand Trunk railway, was in the city yesterday, and said that the story that Kaien island had been chosen as the Pacific terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway was all bosh; that the 10,000 acres on which the railway had an option had nothing to do with the terminus.

Mrs. Ham Dead

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Ham, wife of George H. Ham, of the C. P. R. advertising department, died this morning.

More than 3,000 immigrants passed through the Windsor station of the C. P. R. this week, breaking all records.

Sawmills Burn

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 12.—The Aberdeen sawmills, with all the machinery and buildings connected therewith and 10,000,000 feet of lumber, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is between $150,000 and $200,000, with insurance of $60,000.

Death of Mrs. Mullholland

Nelson, Aug. 12.—Mrs. R. Mullholland, of Toronto, died at the Strathcona hotel this morning from an attack of spinal meningitis. The remains will leave in the morning for the East. The deceased lady, with her husband, her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Curren, of Toronto, and a friend, Mrs. H. F. Sharp, also of Toronto, was returning home from a trip to the Pacific Coast, including the Portland fair. She was taken ill at Arrowhead last Wednesday and brought here for treatment.

Forest fires continue to rage all around this section, and this city is covered by a pall of smoke, blotting out the scenery and increasing the discomfort caused by a prolonged hot spell. Unless rain falls shortly, the fire area will spread considerably.

HOBOKEN DIAMOND HUNT.

New York, Aug. 12.—A diamond hunt is going on in the ruins of the Lackawanna railroad terminal at Hoboken. There was a vast quantity of baggage in the building at the time of the fire, and none of it was saved. Among other things consumed was a trunk said to have contained $15,000 worth of diamonds owned by a wealthy woman.

DR. O. M. JONES HOME FROM EUROPE

Prominent Local Physician Tells of Travels in the Old Land.

Dr. O. M. Jones, who has been absent from the city since May last on a visit to England, has just now returned to Victoria. Upon reaching England some time was spent in visiting the London hospital and attending meetings of the Medical Association there and in the provinces, after which Dr. Jones proceeded to the continent and spent a week in Paris.

"The hospitals of Paris," said the doctor in an interview with a Colonist reporter yesterday, "unlike the English institutions, are still the same old buildings, though renovated and improved in all their internal arrangements and appliances and provided with the most modern style of operating theatres, suitable in every way for the purposes of antiseptic surgery; and the work they do there is equal to any that is being done in any part of the world.

"In England the case is entirely different. A complete transformation is going on in London; broad new thoroughfares are being driven through the once squalid, congested districts, and the slums of a few years back are being rapidly converted into centres of cleanly decency; and following the trend of the population the hospitals have been moved, or rather rebuilt, further from the former centres into more healthful neighborhoods and provided with all the ingenious appliances of the most modern schools of medical science, being equal in every respect to those of Germany and America."

From Paris the doctor journeyed to Carlsbad, Frankfort, Marienbad, thence down the Rhine to Cologne. What specially attracted his thoughtful attention in these Rhineland health resorts was the consummate skill with which the Austrian or German applies himself to the task of making his city beautiful and attractive in every way to visitors; the amusement he provides for them, the parks and gardens, good roads and pleasant walks, the ample and well regulated cafes, the excellent bands, the concerts, the fetes and the means of easy transit by land or water; the careful provision of creature comforts, good food, good wine and good music that one meets at every turn. In short, all that they have learnt of the verb "to please" and have applied it to the subject of the traffic upon which in a great measure the rival towns depend. This and the admirably progressive municipal arrangements, the magnificent supply of pure water, the economy of labor and responsibility in the patrolling of the town by the employment of mounted police—a system now adopted in New York and other great centres with the greatest success—all these things the doctor noted, and the natural conclusion to which they brought him was that here in Victoria, with every natural advantage that nature can bestow, with visitors as numerous knocking at the door, with the welfare of the city and the well being of the community at stake, just as in the Fatherland cities, it had to be confessed the city was far behind.

"It is high time," said he, "that some energetic and intelligent action were taken to secure by art what nature so freely attracts to our shores—in fact to give the tourist some adequate and rational amusement and convenience wherewith to employ their leisure. Victoria might soon hope to become like those cities of the Rhine and to secure the same advantages as fall to them."

Leaving Europe, Dr. Jones returned via New York and the C.P.R., and was immensely surprised at the late developments along the line of route, and especially in the Northwest, which he says is nothing short of marvelous.

PACIFIC COAST HAPPENINGS.

Soldier Who Saved Lord Roberts' Life in Trouble at Salt Lake.

Salt Lake, Aug. 12.—Twelve years in the penitentiary for burglary is the sentence pronounced here on Sam Grice, who almost thirty years ago saved the life of General, now Lord, Roberts, head of the British army. Grice, for his bravery, received from the hands of Queen Victoria the Victoria cross.

During the war with the Afghans in 1877, a force of British under General Roberts was almost surrounded by an overwhelming force of half-savage tribesmen. General Roberts was caught between the line and had his horse shot from under him, the beast pinning him down when he fell.

Grice, with bullets fairly raining about him, ran a distance of 600 yards, and, pulling Roberts from under the animal, mounted him on his own horse and led the way back to the British lines.

Line Was Not Sold

Bellingham, Aug. 12.—(Special)—Superintendent J. J. Donovan of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Railroad and the Bellingham Bay Improvement Company, has returned from Seattle, where he was in conference several days with President Taylor. He denies the sale of the railroad to the Canadian Pacific, and says he does not know how the stories originated. He states that the conference was concerning the reorganization of the improvement company into three corporations. The meeting with Louis Hill he declares was for the discussion of a certain waterfront matter concerning the two roads in this city.

The steamship Como, carrying 4,500,000 feet of lumber for the Panama canal construction, clears from here tonight. This is the second largest lumber cargo which has ever left Puget Sound.

Seattle, Aug. 12.—(Special)—At a conference yesterday between the lumbermen and railroad officials of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, the latter gave assurance that the telegraphers' strike has no further effect on traffic, and that plenty of cars will be available, it is hoped, for freight. No assurance was given in answer to a demand for a 40-cent rate to Missouri river points.

COMES HERE TO MAKE HIS HOME

Pioneer Farmer of Manitoba to Live in Victoria in the Future.

Kenneth McKenzie, of Burnside, Manitoba, one of the first of the early settlers of '69 before it was Manitoba, is at present in the city, staying at the Balmoral hotel. Mr. McKenzie visited Victoria for the first time five years ago. He notices many changes in the interval, though not to the same extent as in Winnipeg and Eastern cities.

"I came here," said Mr. McKenzie, "to look for a place to settle. I also went to various points in California for the same purpose. I found, however, that in California everything had a burnt-up appearance, and there was an entire lack of grass and crops, except where fruit growing existed on the basis of irrigation works.

"Finally, I have decided in favor of Vancouver Island, and have bought a place near the Gorge, where I intend to settle with Mrs. McKenzie and make my home. Of all the countries I have seen there is none that I would put before Manitoba. The winters there, however, are very trying, and at my advanced age I elected to seek a more genial climate.

"I am impressed with the cleanly and well regulated appearance of Victoria, and I know of no place where a man can hope to spend his declining years with more prospect of pleasure, comfort and congenial society than at Victoria."

Mr. McKenzie, before deciding upon a place of residence visited Australasia two years ago and spent six months in inspecting the advantages of New Zealand and Australia, which, though pleasant in many ways, did not on the whole in his estimation bear comparison with British Columbia.

Mr. McKenzie is one of the successful farmers of Manitoba, where he has five sons, all farming, one on the old homestead and others nearby. The eldest owns some 1,800 acres, 1,400 of which are under wheat at present, the remaining 400 under oats and barley.

Mr. McKenzie's news from his sons is that prospects for the coming season are fine and a great harvest is expected.

Mr. McKenzie is over 80 years of age and still a fine, hale specimen of active and healthy humanity.

PERSONALS.

Miss Edith Murray, of Brandon, Manitoba, is spending a few days in the city visiting friends at "Harcourt," Quebec street. Miss Murray is charmed with the magnificent scenery around Victoria.

Mr. Calderwood, of the customs, and his wife, and Miss E. Constance Fawcett, have returned per steamer Queen from a pleasant holiday among the Sound cities.

Miss Winterbourne and Miss Florence Wagner, of Seattle, are visiting Mrs. M. A. Wylde, of Fort street.

Mr. and Mrs. Devoe have returned from their honeymoon tour of the Sound cities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nute and Miss K. Nute left on the Princess Victoria to visit friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk and children returned last evening from a trip through the Eastern States and Ontario.

The Misses O'Rourke, who have been visiting their brother at Portland, Ore., returned home this week.

Mrs. H. Setters, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Coates, her daughter, are paying a visit to Victoria for change of air and scene. They have many friends in the city and are making some stay at the Dominion hotel.

W. O. Wallace, representing "Schilling's Best," has returned from a successful trip through the Kootenay country.

Guests at the Dominion hotel include: T. Dickie and wife, Souris, Man.; Rev. J. B. Gibble and wife, Butte, Mont.; H. McLean, Vancouver; Mrs. H. Sellers, Mrs. Coates, Winnipeg; L. A. Noecker and wife, Vancouver; E. F. Leonard Henslowe and wife, Minnedon, Man.; C. J. McIntosh, Vancouver; Rachael Urquat, Vancouver; Beulah B. Caron, Cowperville; James V. Poole, Winnipeg; J. A. Knox, Revelstoke; Rita E. Brethour, New Westminster.

At the Driard are: Benjamin Allen, Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Rhein, Dr. Dickson, J. Halstead, T. R. M. Russel, Vancouver; D. Burns, Vancouver; C. Mellor, Toronto; W. C. Gallehe, Frank T. Gallehe, Nelson; D. M. Boyd, Whitewood, Assa.; Ted. Gregg, Toronto.

W. Edw. B. Willcog and wife, Hornbroon, Cal.; D. Mackay, Vancouver; F. T. Troughton, Duncans; E. Macgowan, Vancouver, are at the New England.

D. Butler, Dr. Thomas, Mrs. G. L. Van Eaton, Mrs. J. Minton, Mrs. D. E. Dean, Mrs. Crutchley, E. A. Nash and wife, J. E. Cornwall, Miss J. Morrison, C. D. Stearns, S. W. Spearman, are at the Balmoral.

The postponed Army Cup polo final was played at Ranelagh this week, the Infantry (past and present) beating the Dragoon Guards (past and present) 9 goals to 2.

At the Ostend Motor Meet Rigoby, on a big Gobron car, covered one kilometre (flying start) in 21 3-5 seconds—equal to 104 miles an hour.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DIED

O'NEIL—At Rossland, B. C., on August 10, Hugh O'Neil (late of Victoria), a native of Niagara, Ontario; aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, August 14, at 2:30, from his son's residence, 340 Johnson street, Victoria.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Notice to Orangemen

The Rev. Wm. Walsh, Supreme Grand Chaplain, will preach a sermon to Orangemen at St. John's Church, Sunday morning, 13th inst. All Orangemen are requested to meet at A. O. U. W. Hall at 10:30, from whence they will proceed in a body to the Church.

WM. CULLIN,
Master.

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR THE YUKON

Max Leiser Tells of His Recent Trip to the Northern Country.

Max Leiser, of the firm of Pither & Leiser, who, with Mrs. Leiser, has just returned from a two months' trip to the Yukon country, was yesterday interviewed by a Colonist reporter.

Mr. Leiser visited all the principal creeks in that district, Bonanza, El Dorado, Dominion, Gold Bottom, Gold Run, Quartz creek, Hunker and others. He found lots of work being done on all these creeks, and though mining is hampered greatly by an unusually dry season, the output will be between seven and eight million dollars.

It is Mr. Leiser's opinion that the Dominion government must come to the rescue of the mining industry by bringing in water to the creeks by a system of flumes, such as Mr. McInnes, the new governor of the Yukon, has suggested. The whole Yukon highly appreciates the advent of such a man as Governor McInnes, recognizing that with one of his intelligence and determination at the head of affairs conditions in the Yukon must improve by great strides.

General business in the district is in a fairly satisfactory condition in all lines, notwithstanding that some of the big American companies are drawing out of business and selling goods below cost price.

Quite a few people have left Dawson recently for the new fields at Fairbanks, Alaska, whence come good reports of rich creeks, two especially of which are very rich. The output of gold from that district for the season is estimated to amount to about six to eight million dollars.

On the return trip Mr. Leiser visited Whitehorse and Atlin. He found business at Atlin not as good as last year, although fairly prosperous; but at Whitehorse everything, on the other hand, was very brisk. The place is practically rebuilt after the fire and in much better style than before.

Returning to Caribou crossing Mr. Leiser visited the new strike on Windy arm, which in his opinion will be one of the biggest propositions in that district. Miners are coming in from all directions to stake claims. Mr. Conried, from Boston, has quite a big gang of men working on the spot and is opening up what appears to be one of the richest silver mines in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Leiser are loud in praise of the appointments of the Princess May. Nothing they say, can exceed the comfort and attention passengers receive, whilst the courtesy and kindness of Capt. Macleod and his officers is no mean adjunct to the pleasure of the trip. "As to the cuisine," said Mr. Leiser in conclusion, "it is the very best on this line of route."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

A SWIMMING CARNIVAL.

Sir—Why should we not have some swimming sports at Curtis point? Judging by the number of bathers in that neighborhood every day, there would be no lack of entries, and we have enough wealthy people here to offer the necessary challenge cups for old and young, of both sexes. It would no doubt surprise some people to know what some of Mr. St. Clair's boys and girls can do. There should also be an annual water polo tournament. Perhaps the J. B. A. A. could take the matter in hand, now their regatta is over, but it should be done at once, while the water is warm.

NATATOR.

Victoria, B. C., August 12, 1905.

Mr. Mackintosh, the famous Australian pigeon shot, won the Grand Prix de Casino (worth £400) at Aix-les-Bains with twelve straight kills.

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Leave Victoria.		Leave Koenig's (Shawnigan Lake).
9:00 a. m., 2:00 a. m., 4:00 p.m.	.....Sunday.....	10:42 a. m., 6:30 p. m.
9:00 a. m., 6:10 p. m.	.....Monday.....	7:25 a. m., 10:42 a. m., 7:50 p. m.
6:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 6:10 p. m.	.....Tuesday.....	7:25 a. m., 10:42 a. m., 7:50 p. m.
6:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m.	.....Wednesday...	7:25 a. m., 10:42 a. m., 6:30 p. m.
6:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 6:10 p. m.	.....Thursday....	7:25 a. m., 10:42 a. m., 7:50 p. m.
6:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 6:10 p. m.	.....Friday.....	7:25 a. m., 10:42 a. m., 7:50 p. m.
6:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m.	.....Saturday....	7:25 a. m., 10:42 a. m., 6:30 p. m.

FARE FROM VICTORIA TO SHAWNIGAN LAKE and return, $1.00. Ten-Trip Family Tickets, $2.50 each. FOR SUNDAYS ONLY, 50c. return.

FARE FROM VICTORIA TO GOLDSTREAM and return, 50c. Ten-Trip Family Tickets, $1.75 each. FOR SUNDAYS ONLY, 35c. return.

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THE BOSS FISH STORY OF 1905.

Ottawa Citizen.

A genius up at the Balena whale fisheries has, according to veracious reports, succeeded in domesticating the cow whale. The whales are not exactly household pets, but according to Prof. Muller, their owner, they are very useful. Fifty of the whales come daily to a little inlet and are milked, each of them giving five to seven hogsheads a day of milk. When the adventurous Prof. Muller began to experiment with cow whales he found great difficulty in persuading them to keep still while being milked. The whales could not understand the process. But they like good things to eat, particularly sweets. They were lured, a few at a time, into an inlet, where they were taught that no milk meant no food. And they submitted. They now stand without hitching and have never been known to put a foot in the pail when stamping to keep off flies.

A PASTOR CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Rev. Swanstrom and Mrs. Dalton Have Faith in Pe-ru-na.

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Cannot Be Too Thankful to Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Christian Wenger, Sigsbee, Mo., writes:

"I cannot thank you enough for restoring my health. I am satisfied that I am rid of my headaches. I have not experienced a return of them this winter."

A Temperance Lecturer Used Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Evelena A. Dalton, 363 Fremont St., Boston, Mass., a well-known temperance lecturer, writes:

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Local News.

Attraction for Tourists.—The long expected and much debated glass-bottomed boat is now an accomplished fact. It is the first of its kind in existence north of Los Angeles. It will be put in operation on Monday by Mr. Watson under the auspices of the Tourist Association at Oak Bay, and will start on its first trip at 2 o'clock p.m., making hourly trips along the coast.

Stansbury Can't Come.—Manager Keary of the Dominion fair has received a cablegram from Stansbury, the world's champion sculler, to the effect that he will be unable to come to the regatta to be held during the fair, and in place of this event a number of other features are being substituted, the principal of which will be a number of international Indian war canoe races for which prizes to the amount of over $300 are being offered.

Y.M.C.A. Excursion.—A sea trip with an ever varying landscape, a comfortable boat and adequate attention, reasonable refreshments and congenial company, combine to make an ideal holiday outing at the Y.M.C.A. annual excursion to Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, on Saturday next. The steamer City of Nanaimo will leave the wharf about 1.15, making the trip through the lovely scenery of the islands of the gulf by daylight, and after an hour's run ashore, will return to Victoria under the glories of the August moon. Tickets may be had at the rooms of the association and other places in the city.

Wants Many Workmen.—Mr. McKay, agent for the contractors engaged in the construction of the Nicola railway, arrived from Vancouver yesterday and made arrangements with Miss Devereaux, local agent, for the forwarding of all able-bodied men who wish employment on the railway. Miss Devereux is seeking to employ 600 men—one thousand is needed by the contractors—and the lowest rate of pay offered is $2.25 per day, with $5.25 to be paid weekly for board at the construction camp. Men will be forwarded three times a week to Spence's Bridge, being sent forward as soon as engaged. Workmen are asked to apply at 14 Trounce avenue.

Children's Ward. — The Woman's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital gratefully acknowledge the kindness and support which they have received from the citizens of Victoria in their recent effort to complete the fund necessary for the building of the children's ward, and to date that, including all promises, the necessary $5,000 is available. The ladies also state that the sum of $192.60 was netted by the recent excursion, and record their deep acknowledgments to Mr. J. M. Babcock, to Capt. Troup and the C.P.R., to the officers and staff of the steamer Charmer and to the company who assembled for the excursion for great courtesy and kindness, and for the appreciation shown both of the occasion and its object.

Agreement Reached.—A compromise satisfactory to all parties has been reached in the dispute between the city of Nelson and West Kootenay Power & Light Company. The arrangement reached is briefly that the power company are permitted to build their dam across the river as projected. They undertake, however, to build in this dam on the city of Nelson side, weirs or gates which will permit the passage of sufficient water to insure the city its supply of fifty thousand inches. In order to still further guarantee this result they will build a dam down stream connecting their work with the wing dam of the city, and thus arranging a channel for the water into the city's reservoir. They also agree to bear all the expense of this work.

Eminent Jurist Here—Christopher Robinson, K. C., the famous legal light of Toronto, has arrived on a pleasure and health seeking visit, and is staying at the Oak Bay hotel. Mr. Robinson visited the city previously in 1891 in connection with an arbitration matter between the C. P. R. and the Dominion. The distinguished lawyer has many friends in Victoria, and will probably remain here some days.

Yukon Riflemen.—Four crack riflemen of the Klondike are en route to Ottawa from the North to participate in the Dominion rifle matches. Those composing the team are Messrs. A. M. Robertson, D. B. Campbell, A. A. McGillan and A. N. Withrow. They will be joined at Ottawa by Major Noble, H. N. Blair and G. Langstroth, now in the East. These men are considered the select shots of the Klondike valley, and they feel confident of returning with honors. They will also attend the Ontario Rifle Association meet at Toronto. This is the first time in the history of the Klondike that a rifle team has competed in these matches. They will reach Vancouver on Tuesday morning. They may arrange a practice match with the Sixth Regiment teams.

Famous Organist Here.—Clarence Eddy, the famous organist, is paying a brief visit to Victoria, in the course of a transcontinental tour. He is accompanied by Mrs. Grace Morei Dickman, the well-known contralto of the Rutgers Presbyterian church of New York. Mr. Eddy is not here professionally this time, but merely as a visitor from Seattle, where he plays in Trinity church next Tuesday. On Monday he plays at Tacoma. He then proceeds to Portland, playing at the dedication of the large new organ in Trinity Episcopal church on Thursday and Friday, after which he proceeds to Eastern cities. Four years ago Mr. Eddy gave a recital at St. John's church, and he proposes to visit the capital again about Christmas.

Land Clearing Problem.—C. H. Dickie, of Duncans, recently visited Bellingham, Wash., for the purpose of examining into land clearing operations. Respecting his conclusions he says: "By the methods adopted I am positive lands can be cleared for 25 per cent. less than by any means now in vogue on Vancouver Island, and on heavily stumped lands still better results may be obtained. A complete outfit costs approximately $2,000, and it is my intention, if satisfactory business offers, to engage expert workmen and install one or more plants and clear and stump lands either by contract or for some reasonable amount per day for machinery and workmen, but no delusions must be entertained that heavily timbered fir lands can be made ready for the plow by any method yet devised for $35 per acre."

The Pacific Cable.—As already mentioned the Pacific Cable Conference held its last sitting in London on July 28th, when the report of the committee was agreed on. It is understood that the results of the conference will be cabled to the governments of Canada, New Zealand and Australia, but at present the proceedings will not be made public. It has been learned that all the delegates were unanimous in support of the Pacific cable, and determined to get rid of obstacles at present in the way. Though the difficulty with the Eastern Telegraph Company cannot be altogether removed, it is thought the agreement between Australia and the company will be modified considerably in favor of the Pacific cable. The Australian government, following the advice of the delegates from Canada, Great Britain and New Zealand, will be content to work the cable at a loss, time being provided and a definite term fixed to the privileged position of the Eastern company.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Mary Smith, a native of Dungannon, county Tyrone, Ireland, at 9 St. James street. She was 68 years of age. She leaves three daughters and one son to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 p.m.

The funeral of the late Hugh O'Neil, whose death occurred at Rossland on Thursday, has been arranged to take place tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. from his son's residence, 340 Johnson street.

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SOCIETY

The excursion on the City of Nanaimo, given under the auspices of the ladies societies of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, in aid of the children's ward, on Wednesday, was much enjoyed by the large number who took advantage of the occasion. Instead of going to Sooke, as had been intended, the trip was made amongst the islands of the southwest coast of Vancouver Island, where the lifting of the salmon purse nets was witnessed at Prospect Point. The dining saloon was decorated with red and white sweet peas, the hospital colors, and the social hall in purple and pink. The refreshments were in charge of Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. Machin and Mrs. Hasell, who were assisted by some of the Daughters of Pity, viz: Miss Bryden, Miss D. Sehl, Miss Gladys Green, Miss Mary Fraser, Miss Potts, Miss Becker, Miss Beanlands, Miss Heyland, Miss Williams and others. Mr. Babcock and Captain Griffiths were both warmly thanked for their valuable assistance, as was also Mr. J. S. Byron, the port steward. Some of the guests on the trip were the following: Mrs. J. D. Pemberton and friends, Mrs. Templeman, Mrs. and Miss Leverson, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Munsie, Madame de Herge, Miss Welding, Miss Bullen, Misses Dupont, Miss Erskine, Mr. and the Misses Galletly, Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Bell and friends, Mrs. Raymond, Rev. J. O. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Worsfold, Mr. Challoner, Miss Hallem, Mrs. Frank Hanington, Mr. and Mrs. Trotter Johnson, Mrs. Lampman, Miss Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Houlton Harrup, James Douglas and party, Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. Moberly, Mrs. Pooley and friends, Mrs. O'Reilly, Miss Dunsmuir and party, J. P. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Machin, Mrs. A. W. Jones and friends, Mrs. Hanfield, Mrs. Bunbury, Mrs. MacNaughton-Jones, Mrs. Carmichael and friends, Mr. Bridgman, Geo. Kirk, Mrs. Potts and party, Mr. Justice Irving and friends, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Mrs. W. E. Higgins, Miss McTavish, Rev. C. E. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, Mrs. Bland and many others.

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The wedding of Mr. Alfred McConnell and Miss Emily Holmes, which was solemnized at the residence of Mr. McConnell's parents, 46 Third street, on Tuesday afternoon, was a very pretty one. The drawingroom, where the ceremony took place, was beautifully decorated for the occasion by friends of the bride and groom in green and white. Sweet peas, ivy and gypsophila combining to make a very pretty effect. In the diningroom the tables looked extremely pretty with smilax and white flowers. The bride, who was given away by Mr. Wm. Soudan, was dressed in a pretty traveling costume of brown broadcloth trimmed with cream applique, and cream hat to match. The bridesmaid, Miss Kate Palmer, was becomingly gowned in pale green voile, with cream trimming, and hat to match. Three little nieces of the groom, the Misses May and Adeline McConnell, and Miss May Driesdale, looked very sweet as flower girls. Mr. Humbert McConnell, brother of the groom, acted as groomsman. Rev. Mr. Thompson, of the Centennial Methodist church, officiated, and Mr. H. McConnell played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. After congratulations and a sumptuous repast, at which about twenty-five guests were present, the happy couple left amid the usual showers of rice, by the Princess Victoria for a tour of the Sound cities and Vancouver, after which they will make their home on First street. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome silver tray and tea service, and to the bridesmaid a pretty chain and pendant. There were many other beautiful presents. The groom, who at present is an employee of Messrs Weiler Bros., is very well known by baseball players, having played several seasons in the Victoria team.

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The ladies of St. John's Guild and others who had charge of the excursion to Tod Inlet on Saturday, 5th inst., are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking. Old Neptune kept the winds and the waves under his control so that the day was perfect. A punctual start was made from the C. P. R. wharf and after a delightful sail through the Islands and the Inlet, the works were reached between 5 and 6 o'clock. Here, escorted by officials of the company, which were kindly provided by Mr. Butchart, the visitors greatly enjoyed nearly an hour inspecting the works, while Mrs. Butchart, who had come overland in her automobile, met Mrs. and the Misses Todd and other of her friends and looked after their entertainment. On the return journey an excellent supper was served as well as an impromptu programme of music, which was greatly enjoyed.

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The annual lawn tennis tournament which was played at Vancouver during the week, has been especially well attended and the entries larger than any previous year. Tea and light refreshments were served each day by lady friends of the players. On Friday evening a delightful tennis dance was given in the pavillion at North Vancouver. The following players were in attendance from Victoria: Captain Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crow Baker, Miss V. Pooley, Miss Pitts, Miss M. Pitts, Miss Violet Powell, Miss N. Todd, Miss Mara, Miss Alice Bell, Mr. Langworthy, Mr. A. T. Goward, Captain Williams and Mr. T. Cornwall.

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On Thursday a luncheon party was given by Mrs. A. E. McPhillips at her home, "Clonmore," Rockland avenue, which was greatly enjoyed by all the ladies present. The diningroom was very prettily decorated with nasturtions and monthresia; the reception room was done in mauve and cream sweet peas, and the drawingroom in ferns, cerise, fuschias and sweet peas. Mrs. McPhillips has a particularly fine collection of fuschias, which were greatly admired. Amongst those present were Mrs. Loewen, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Barnard, Miss Dupont, Miss A. Dupont, Mrs. Monteith, Mrs. Geo. Robertson and Mrs. Bodwell.

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Mr. W. A. Deir of Fernwood road, returned last week from the East. He left Mrs. and Miss Deir in Philadelphia, where the former is in a sanitorium receiving treatment. Mrs. Deir was an invalid here for some time previous to her journey, but her friends will be pleased to know that she is likely to be completely restored to health.

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The Misses Mellon and their sister, Mrs. Maynard, gave a very enjoyable beach party at their tent at Brighton Bay in honor of their guest, Miss Firth of Vancouver, on Tuesday evening. All their friends at the Bay as well as a large number from the city, were present. All thoroughly enjoyed the merry occasion.

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Miss Clare McGregor, who has been several weeks in Seattle visiting her sister and other friends, has returned home. She was accompanied by her friend Miss Ratford of Seattle, who will remain the guest of Mrs. and Miss McGregor at their home "Glengyle," Oak Bay avenue, for some time.

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Mr. James Mann of Henry street, formerly of Muirhead & Mann, with his son, J. Mann, jr., are spending a month in California, after which they come to Portland, where they will meet Mrs. Mann and visit the fair. They will be the guests there of Mr. Mann's brother, Dr. L. Mann.

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A large number of little people thoroughly enjoyed a delightful garden party which was given by Mrs. Henry Croft at her beautiful residence "Mount Adelaide," last week in honor of her little nephew Master Bob Harvey.

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Miss A. D. Cameron, Miss Spear and Miss Purvis (Miss Cameron's guest), spent a few days at Shawnigan, the guests of Mrs. M. King at her summer cottage there. Thursday Miss Cameron and Miss Purvis visited Sidney.

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Miss Wey, formerly of this city but now of Vancouver, is spending a holiday here amongst old friends. She has been the guest of Mrs. Butchart and her daughters at the Chalet, Rockland avenue.

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Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., of Nanaimo, with his two sons, is at Harrison Hot Springs. Mr. Smith hopes that the waters there may entirely remove the rheumatism which has caused him so much trouble during the past year.

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Mr. Leslie G. Henderson, of Vancouver, is here spending a holiday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Henderson, Belcher street. Mr. Henderson leaves about the middle of the month for Toronto to attend the Pharmaceutical College there.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Marvin, who have spent some time in the East, principally in Nova Scotia, returned home Saturday. During their return journey they visited friends in Montreal and Seattle.

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Miss Annie Robertson, now of Vancouver, but formerly of this city, is here visiting old friends. She is a guest at the Burdette House, as is also her cousin who is with her, Miss Robertson of Toronto.

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Miss Elsie Shrapnel of Victoria, who has recently recovered from a severe illness, is recuperating at Shawnigan Lake. Miss Shrapnel is a guest at Koenig's hotel.

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Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K.C., has been having a holiday trip to Hazelton in company with Premier McBride and Hon. R. F. Green. They sailed on the Princess Beatrice

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guests last week her cousin Mrs. D. W. Gillis and her son of Calgary. Mrs. and Mr. Gillis were en route to Portland to visit the fair.

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Mrs. Lawson, of Fernwood road, accompanied by her daughter Miss Nellie Lawson, spent the past week at Pender Island, the guests of Mrs. Hoosen, Mrs. Lawson's daughter.

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Mrs. Gillis, whose husband is a well-known lawyer in Calgary, is here with her child spending the summer. She is the guest of Mrs. J. McGregor, Oak Bay avenue.

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Miss Lena Workman, who has charge of Mr. D. Spencer's millinery rooms, has spent a week at Portland, and is now in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. Elliott.

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Mr. and Mrs Darbyshire (nee Moore) returned from their honeymoon and spent a short time here with friends before embarking for Hawarden, England, where their future home will be.

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Mrs. McLean, of Vancouver, who has been the guest of Mrs. McKilligan, Rockland avenue, will visit her nephew Dr. Parry of Duncans before returning home.

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Miss Gertrude Macfarlane, who has been spending the summer with her sister Mrs. Williams at Greenwood, returned home last week.

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Mr. Wm. Scudan, of Amelia street, has his sister and her daughter, Mrs. and Miss Juliet White of Calumet, Michigan, visiting him.

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The friends of Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Stanley avenue, will be pleased to know that Mrs. McMillian is rapidly recovering from her severe illness.

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Mrs. Cutler, with her children, has been making a trip to San Francisco on board the Wellington with Captain Cutler.

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Miss McMillan of the Broad street Shorthand School, spent a few days at Sooke last week the guest of her sister Mrs. J. Murray, of that place.

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Miss Gertie Chambers of Alert Bay, has been spending a few days here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Carne at Cadboro Bay.

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Mrs. Morrison of Vancouver, and her two daughters, have been making an extended visit with Mrs. Dempster (her sister-in-law) of Fernwood road.

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Miss Somerville, who has been in California for some time, is now here spending the summer with Mrs. W. E. Oliver.

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Mr. A. D. Fraser spent a few days renewing old acquaintances at Sooke last week. Mr. Fraser saw the salmon traps lifted while there.

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Mrs. A. Bechtel and the Misses Bechtel have returned from Sooke, where they spent a short holiday.

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Mrs. R. B. McMicking had as her Miss Jean Roberts of Young street, has accepted the position of school teacher at Maple Bay.

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Miss Gaudin gave an enjoyable children's party at "Isla Villa" last week in honor of her nephew little Master Harvey.

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Mrs. A. C. Starr, of Michigan street, with her daughter, Miss Helen Starr, is spending a week at Shawnigan Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Leiser, who returned last week, thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Yukon country.

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Mr. R. L. Drury, M. P., and Mrs. Drury, are spending a few days in Vancouver.

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Mrs. G. C. Shaw, Michigan street, left last week for a short holiday at Cowichan Lake.

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Miss McIntyre, of Wenatchee, Wash., is here. She is staying for a time with Mrs. W. H. Wood, Henry street.

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Mr. Wm. Sloan, M. P., of Nanaimo, spent a few days in the city last week.

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Miss Purvis of Brantford, Ont., is here spending the summer, the guest of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron.

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Miss Geraldine Starr, daughter of Mrs. A. C. Starr, Michigan street, is visiting friends in Vancouver.

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Miss Johnson of Seattle, is here for a few days visiting her friend Miss Muriel Henderson of Belcher street.

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Mrs. Tulson of Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, spent a few days in town last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carne and family are amongst those who are camping at Cadboro Bay.

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Mr. F. G. C. Wood has returned from his holiday at Cowichan Bay.

CITY CHURCHES

Christ Church Cathedral.

Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and litany, 11 a. m.; children's service, 3:30 p. m.; evening service 7 o'clock. Preachers: Morning, the Bishop of the diocese; evening, the Rev. William Walsh, rural dean and rector of Brampton, Ontario.

The music set for the day follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—Andante in F ..... Barnby
Venite ..... Dr. Cooke
Psalms for 13th Morning....Cath. Psalter
Te Deum ..... J. T. Field
Benedictus ..... Barnby
Litany .....
Hymns 290, 264, 545
Voluntary—Festal March .....B. Calkin

Evening.

Voluntary—Offertoire in A ..... Batiste
Processional Hymn 179
Psalms for 13th Evening....Cath. Psalter
Magnificat ..... Dr. Bridge
Nunc Dimittis .....Thorne-Harris
Anthem .....
Hymns 264, 527, 550
Vesper Hymn ..... M. S.
Recessional Hymn 165
Voluntary Offertoire in G.....H. Smart

St. John's

Rev. William Walsh will preach in the morning and the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard in the evening.

The music for the day follows:

Morning.

Organ Prelude ..... Chopin
Venite ..... Turle
Psalms for the 13th Day....Cath. Psalter
Te Deum ..... Woodward
Jubilate ..... Hayes
Hymn 273
Litany ..... Barnby
Hymns 379, 166
Organ—Offertoire ..... Salome

Evening.

Organ—Prelude ..... Clark
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Macfarren
Nunc Dimittis ..... Monk
Hymns 255, 277, 24
Vesper ..... Burnett
Organ—Offertoire ..... Batiste

St. James'.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8, matins, litany and sermon at 11, evensong and sermon at 7. Evening preacher, the Lord Bishop if the diocese.

The following is the music:

Morning.

Organ—Voluntary .....
Te Deum—1st Setting ..Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus ..... Langdon
Hymns 265, 254, 193
Organ—Voluntary .....

Evening.

Organ—Voluntary .....
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Barnby
Nunc Dimittis ..... St. John
Hymns 278, 273, 477
Vesper Hymn ..... M. S.
Organ—Voluntary .....

St. Barnabas'.

There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., choral matins and litany at 11, choral evensong at 7. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller being the preacher for the day. All seats are free.

The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.

Organ—Meditation ..... Zeller
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Macpherson
Benedictus ..... Rev. J. Troutbeck
Hymns 6, 238, 242
Organ—Chorus in D ..... Handel

Evening.

Organ—Andante in G ..... Batiste
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... H. Smart
Nunc Dimittis ..... J. Fraser
Hymns 360, 270, 295
Vesper—"Jesus We Pray Thee.H. Armitage
Organ—"March of Priests" ..Mendelssohn

Church of Our Lord.

Bishop, Rt. Rev. Edward Cridge, D.D.; Vicar, Rev. Charles E. Russell. Services, morning prayer and litany at 11; evening prayer and sermon at 7.

The music for the day follows:

Morning.

Organ—Andante ..... Geo. Forbes
Venite and Psalms as Set....Cath. Psalter
Te Deum—XI ..... Mercer
Jubilate—XIV ..... Mercer
Hymns 350, 14, 372
Organ—Allegretto ..... W. Metcalf

Evening.

Organ—Andante ..... Batiste
Organ—Allegretto ..... Batiste
Psalms as Set .....Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat—IV ..... Mercer
Nunc Dimittis—I ..... Mercer
Hymn 331, 315, 22
Doxology ..... Sullivan
Organ—Hymn of the Apostles.A. Godfrey

Calvary Baptist.

Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., pastor. Services today at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pulpit will be occupied at each service by the Rev. Dr. M. L. Rugg, of Vancouver, a former pastor of the church. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.

Burnside Baptist.

Regular service in the Mission, Tennyson road, at 7 p. m. The speaker will be D. Spragg. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m.

Centennial Methodist.

The pastor will preach in the morning service on "Essential Qualifications for Christian Work," and in the evening "The Gospel of Christ."

The following is the music:

Morning Anthem—"Far From Their Home" ..... Woodward
Evening Anthem — "A Day in Thy Courts" ..... Macfarren
Evening Solo—"Out of the Deep"..... C. Marks
Miss Kayton.

Metropolitan Methodist.

The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Splendid music, with Mrs. Burnett as soloist. Classes 10 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible classes 2:30 p. m.; Spring Ridge Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Tourists and strangers are offered a cordial welcome.

Victoria West Methodist.

At 11 a. m. Mr. A. J. Pineo will have charge of the service and preach. At 7 p. m. the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will preach. Subject: "The Quest of Life." In the afternon at 2:30 there will be an open session of the school in which a memorial service will be held. All are cordially invited to these services.

Free Lectures.

Mr. W. I. Warner, who is giving a series of lectures in the A. O. U. W. hall Sunday evenings, will take for his subject this evening, "The Fall of Babylon." Lecture commences at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Christian Science.

The regular service will be held at 87 Pandora street, at 11 a. m. Subject, "Mind."

Church of Christ

(Christians, disciples), meet in Fernwood Odd Fellows hall, North Chatham street and Fernwood road. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All welcome.

Lecture.

A lecture will be given by Mme. Stevenson, of Stockholm, Sweden, today at 2 and 8 p. m. Subject, "How Shall We Know We Advance As Souls?" At 8 p. m. "The Symbolical Meaning of the Garden of Eden."

Universal Brotherhood

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society Centre No. 87, holds a public meeting at 28 Broad street every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when short addresses are delivered and questions answered. Addresses for today: "Fear," "Man's Destiny." Written questions are invited from the audience.

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Collinson street, north side, from McClure street to Vancouver street.

Michigan street, south side, from Menzies street to Oswego street.

Menzies street, west side, from Niagara street to the end of present concrete walk.

Kingston street, south side, from Menzies street to Montreal street.

Scoresby street, north side, from Cook street to Vancouver street.

Bellot street, north side, from Cook street to Vancouver street.

Beechy street, north side, from Rupert street to Vancouver street.

Quadra street, west side, from Pandora avenue to Cormorant street.

Johnson street, north side, from Douglas street to Cook street.

Cook street, west side, from Fort street to Caledonia avenue, and on the east side of Cook street from Fort street to Pandora avenue.

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THE PERSONAL QUANTITY.

Yesterday reference was made in the news columns to the negotiations in progress for the transfer of Mr. Thomas Kiddie, manager of the Ladysmith smelter, to the management of the Crofton smelter. It is not often that the personal element in an important business undertaking figures so strongly as to become properly the subject of editorial mention in connection with the discussion of a situation; but in this case one can scarcely discuss the local position of the smelting industry without discussing Mr. Kiddie as well. We had occasion the other day to comment upon the affairs of the Tyee Copper Company as revealed at the meeting of the shareholders in London, and to call attention to the satisfaction which the smelter at Ladysmith had given to the ore shippers of the British Columbia coast and of Alaska. In a large measure this is due to the manager, whose absolutely fair method of treating customers has inspired their confidence, and whose services from a metallurgical and mechanical point of view have been of great value. Apart, therefore, from the question of personal gain to one who has done such excellent work, and made important improvements and effected considerable economies in connection with the roasting and smelting of ores at the Tyee's works, there are considerations of no small moment to the mining and smelting industries of this Island and the British Columbia coast districts generally, that prompt the expression of a strong desire on the part of many to see Mr. Kiddie manager of the Crofton smelter, although we are quite sure that those who are interested in any way in the success of the Tyee mine and smelter would regret his leaving his present position. His status in the matter demonstrates the value of the personal quantity in business, and that men are sometimes more than mere machines, or cogs in a wheel.

It is no secret that the keen—and thus far successful—competition of the Tacoma smelter has seriously retarded, if not prevented, the enlargement of the smelter industry of Vancouver Island. With larger works, abundant capital, and lower labor and other costs, the management of the Tacoma establishment has been able to underbid the local smelters, with the result that for more than a year the Crofton works have been idle, and those at Ladysmith never had a sufficiently large ore supply to admit of their being kept running without monthly interruptions of from a week to three weeks. With the opening up of the enormous ore bodies occurring at the Britannia mines, Howe Sound, now in active progress, and the extensive equipment of that property with mine and concentration plant, and adequate transportation to tide water and shipping facilities, the situation has improved to a marked degree. It has been further strengthened by the acquisition of the Crofton smelter by the capitalists controling the Britannia mine, and now it is intended to add to the equipment of those reduction works and so extend their treatment facilities as to place them in a position to successfully compete for the smelting business of the coast north of Puget Sound. With ample capital available for this purpose, there remains but one other essential to provide for, viz., the securing for the position of manager of just such a man as Mr. Kiddie has during his seven years' active connection with local mining and smelting industries unmistakeably proved himself to be. His decision will, therefore, be awaited with more than ordinary interest.

Since the above was written it has been definitely ascertained that Mr. Kiddie has tendered his resignation to the Tyee Copper Company, and has accepted the offer of the management of the Crofton smelter.

THE ETHICS OF FAMILY LIFE.

Current popular literature teems with reference to the "simple life" and the "strenuous life." There is a number of writers on the subject of the simple life. Among them we have the Rev. Chas. A. Wagner, whose sermons have been appearing in the Sunday supplement of the Colonist. Another man who has become famous as the author of "The Redemption of David Corsan," which had a tremendous success, and gave him a national reputation, is Charles Frederick Goss, D.D. He has written a book, published by the Vir Publishing Co., now before us, entitled "Husband, Wife and Home." There is an introduction by Sylvanus Stall, D.D., who has written a series of books on the subject of purity in life, and who has the faculty of treating very delicate subjects in a pleasing, attractive way, speaking plain without offending the sensibilities of sensible people. "Husband, Wife and Home," as may be readily gathered from the title, is not a work of fiction. It is a series of essays on what may be described as the ethics of married life. In this book the author is compelled to discuss the problem of sex freely and frankly, but he does it so delicately as to leave his pages free from the objections which may be taken to so risky a subject. He disarms criticism at the outset by fearlessly meeting the difficulties to be encountered. He dwells upon it and emphasizes the sex problem as one of the most important and fundamental in life. "Of all the mysteries of human life," he says, "there is not any one more confounding than this—that we cannot talk freely about the one thing which concerns us most. We are denounced if we debate it in books. We are deserted if we debate it upon platforms. We are shunned if we try to elucidate it in private conversation. It is the subject that animates the coarse witticisms of almost all classes and conditions of men; but those who banter freely in jest will not tolerate its presentation in seriousness. Fathers shrink from explaining it to their sons, and mothers refuse to unfold it to their daughters. Children are left to learn all they know about it from the most shameful and inadequate sources and to wreck themselves upon rocks which their parents and guardians might have taught them to avoid." But this is merely preliminary to a discussion of home life, dealing almost wholly with the outward social relations of man and wife, and the complex relations of the family. In this book home is exalted as the most desirable places upon earth, above the club, or the art gallery, or the fraternal society, or even the church itself; and marriage as the most sacred of human relationships. The greatest danger which the author sees is the insidious attack which is being made upon the latter. So strong are his views on the subject that he writes: "It may seem like the ravings of a madman when I say that only as heroic and indomitable effort as was made to save Holland from Spain can preserve society from polygamy, polyandry, free love or some other age-old and rotten form of relationship between the sexes." It is to the defence and honor of his conception of home and wedlock that the volume is dedicated.

The author deals with so many familiar phases of the subject that it is difficult to compress even a running review into suitable compass. First of all, he holds it incumbent upon every man and woman to accept and discharge the duties of family life in every respect. It is not only their duty to raise children, but of caring when necessary for poor and helpless relatives, and of sharing the home with fathers-in-law and mothers-in-law. This is not popular doctrine nowadays, and it is admitted to be hard to live up to, but it is the duty and responsibility involved which sanctifies it. What at first appears as weights comes to have wings. Why does a mother carry and nurse a sick babe? There is a sense in which the babe is carrying her, because there is a joy and a pleasure in the task. It is the burden, he remarks, the care, the responsibility of life that alone can furnish inspiration for living. Nothing is so heavy to carry as "care-freeness." We can support the whole weight of the atmosphere, but not the emptiness of a vacuum. This theory furnishes the keynote of the whole volume. "Can anything be more irrational," it asks, "than to be afraid to perform the functions of nature—to be afraid to live, to labor, to marry, to bear children, to found a home, to suffer, to die?"

Our author discusses the profit and loss of matrimony. The losses feared are the risk of "catching a Tartar," and the loss of personal liberty. Neither is regarded as sufficient to deter marriage. Risks are taken, but this is true of the acquirement of any great good in life. People, we are told, who do not take the hazard of a noble chance may gain trifles, but not immensities. What is lost in liberty is gained in more important respects. Liberty usually becomes license. The gains of married life are: The satisfaction of obeying a fundamental instinct; the enjoyment of love; the comfort of friendship; the benefit of ballast; incentive, which is the deepest need of life.

"Homemakers" and "housekeepers" are contrasted. They are often confounded as being the same. Housekeeping is only a counterfeit of homemaking. Homemaking is the art of making the home ideal, an abode of peace and repose, a domestic paradise. Housekeeping is the art of managing and keeping clean and tidy; but women are often its victims. Housekeeping often becomes a Moloch, upon whose altar all else in life is sacrificed.

The author dwells painfully upon the peril of women becoming merely mistresses of the home, rather than the efficient help-meet of the husband. It is described as a pathetic aspect of family life, which has its origin in the inherent chivalry of American manhood. Men too often want to keep their wives and mothers and daughters happy as the day is long. Their idea is in providing them with what they call "a good time," and they do not begrudge the toil and money which it costs; but it more often becomes a means of degradation than elevation. A woman who could have stood the hardest discipline of life without a murmur is made a darling and a plaything. Every whim is gratified, until luxury becomes a necessity, and then a scourge. The life of pleasure and uselessness which it involves is not in accordance with the true mission of women, or the object of married life.

The joy of children in the home and of parenthood, the great desirability of parents giving their "best" to the home, and the means of avoiding matrimonial friction are dealt with. As to the last named the causes are varied and complex. The remedy is complete self-mastery. Friction is one of the things to be looked for in married life. It is almost inevitable, as the self-assertion of individuality. Each individual is an electric cell in a battery, from which sparks are forever flying. The thing to do is to transform its energies into beneficial potencies, to be accomplished by a thousand wonderful but not easy devices.

Married life is full of serious problem, that in some way or other have engaged the attention of every married couple. The difficulties of "making ends meet"; the baneful effects of sacrificing home to business; the question as to whether the wife should obey the husband and who should be the head of the household; the necessity for happiness of man and wife "pulling together"; the methods of "making up" after quarrels or misunderstandings, the curing of a "partner's" faults, the results flowing from the introduction of questionable stories into conversation, the desirability of observing certain conventionalities in social intercourse; the bad effects of parents making too great sacrifices for their children; the wisdom of allowing children following their natural "bent" in life; the treatment of the proverbial "bad" boy, who is not really bad; the folly of providing too many toys and pleasures for children, who early become the victims of ennui as a consequence; the candid expression of affection between members of the family; the great joy of "being good neighbors"; the poison weeds in the home garden, catalogued as melancholy, irritability, fault-finding, and nagging—these are all the subject of careful consideration and refreshing frankness.

There are a number of other subjects dealt with, which can only be indicated by the headings of the chapters, such as "your home will be what you make it," the ability of parents to see a joke, resignation or divorce, little liberties between sexes, "taming a shrew," "humanizing a beast," outsiders in the home, the animating principle of the home, amusements for boys and girls, keeping ascendancy over the children, nerve strain, young married people leaving their parental home, art in the house, the ways to bear trouble, the courage of life, hospitality and household benevolences, gray hairs as the supreme test of marriage, religion in the home, and a few "home thrusts." Each subject is dealt with in an original, terse and epigrammatical way. Many old truths of our grandmothers are presented in new and striking garb. It is interesting as a novel from beginning to end, and the tone throughout is wholesome and its general atmosphere invigorating—a book that can be recommended with safety to any person of whatever sex or age. Wm. Briggs, Toronto, is the Canadian publisher.

THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY EXHIBITION.

The council of the Royal Horticultural Society, on the suggestion from the official representatives of several of the British colonies, have decided to hold four further exhibitions of colonial fruits and vegetable products, lasting two days each, on December 5 and 6, 1905, and March 22 and 23, June 6 and 7, and December 4 and 5, 1906. The object in fixing these dates is to suit as far as possible the season which is most likely to find the produce of Canada, including British Columbia, and the West Indies; of India and the Cape; and of Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand, in the greatest perfection in London. Opportunity is afforded for each colony to make collective exhibits in addition to the exhibits of individual firms.

The agents-general and other authorities are, we are informed, rendering every assistance, and the directors of the proposed exhibitions express the hope that both growers and shippers will do their best to send in exhibits worthy of their respective countries, and to show what can be produced for the home markets. No entrance fee or charge for space is made, and tabling is also provided free of expense. If desired, any produce may be consigned direct to the society and it will be stored in the cellars at Vincent Square and staged by the society's officials, but the secretary cannot undertake to re-pack and return any exhibits.

Medals and other prizes are offered by the council in each of the many classes, which include apples, pears, pineapples, mangos, grapes, oranges, limes and other citrous fruits, peaches and nectarines, plums, melons, tomatoes, nuts, yams and various tubers, and other colonial fruits and vegetables. There are also classes for preserved fruits and vegetables, whether dried, bottled, tinned, jellied or otherwise treated.

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The Halifax Chronicle complains of the lightness of tourist travel at that end of the continent, and cannot account for it. It echoes a suggestion that the withdrawal of the navy is responsible for it. If that were the case, how would our contemporary account for the unexampled tourist travel experienced at this end, where we have to mourn the loss of a navy as well?

Business must be exceptionally good in Eastern Canada, with a smack of Yankee "rustle" about it. Prospectuses are out for two additional banks with head offices in Toronto. The capital proposed is $1,000,000 for one bank and $2,000,000 for the other. The larger institution proposes something new in Canadian banking. Business will be done day and night. The bank is to be open twenty-four hours a day, all the week except Sunday.

Arthur J. Parker, editor of "The Empress," Calcutta, India, sends us a copy of his paper, dealing particularly with the earthquake in Northern India. "The Empress" is illustrated, and the only one of its kind in the country in which it is printed. The photographic reproductions, we may say, are the finest we have ever seen for tone and mechanical quality, even in papers of the illustrated class. We are informed that the photo-process blocks for the purpose are all made in the office of publication by a native and Eurasian staff.

The last issue of the Canadian Gazette, London, Eng., to hand has the following: "The Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia, is good enough to send us a copy of the Daily Colonist, of Victoria, in which we find an interesting account of the fruit possibilities of the Pacific province of Canada. The Colonist, it seems, has been interviewing Mr. A. McNeill, chief of the fruit division of the Canadian department of agriculture, and it is obvious that British Columbia has only to stretch out her hand to reap a rich harvest in the way of fruit trade with the prairie regions. Mr. McNeill admits that, as regards small fruit, the growth of British Columbia surpasses anything he ever saw in Canada or elsewhere. 'Your loganberries are a revelation, and your strawberries are especially fine in quality, quantity, vigor of vine, and market value.' Another thing that strikes an Eastern man about British Columbia is the profusion of flowers and semi-tropical plants that grow on Vancouver Island. 'Roses everywhere, English ivy, and several others, including the cactus and the sempervivum, which delight the senses and make one reluctant to leave so fair a spot.' Happily Mr. McNeill is able to report that the methods of British Columbia fruit farmers are, speaking generally, excellent, and the consequence is that British Columbia is today in a better position to appropriate the markets of the prairie provinces than is any other fruit-growing section of North America."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Houseparty Coming.—On Monday, August 28, an excursion party of about 125 will visit Victoria. It will be composed of members of an Eastern Canadian houseparty excursion, and will spend a day in the city prior to returning East in its own special train over the C. P. R.

Veteran Firemen.—A meeting of the veteran firemen of the city will be held at the fire hall on Tuesday evening next for the purpose of discussing plans for the entertainment of the volunteer firemen who are coming from San Francisco. A parade of the principal streets of the city is contemplated, all the old apparatus available being utilized.

Cowichan Creamery.—The output of the Cowichan creamery for last month was 1,460 pounds. For the year to date it exceeds 107,000 pounds, a tidy amount for seven months' run, it being 53½ tons. Supporters of the enterprise consider it the best butter in all Canada, as it brings the highest market price.

Visiting M. P.—After the arduous labors of the session, Mr. W. A. Galliher, M.P., has come to the coast for a short holiday, arriving here yesterday, being accompanied by his son, Mr. F. Galliher. Mr. D. M. Boyd, a prominent hotelkeeper of Whitewood, N.W.T., and Mr. E. Gregg, of Toronto. The party may proceed as far as Portland and San Francisco.

Silver Exportation.—It is reported that a circular has been received by all Canadian bankers from the Canadian Bankers' Association, notifying them that "owing to a misunderstanding as to the terms of the arrangements made with the department of finance in connection with the exportation by the banks of American silver coin, all further action in the matter has been indefinitely postponed."

Devoe-Radford.—The wedding was solemnized at St. Columba's church, Oak Bay, on the 25th ultimo, by Rev. Joseph McCoy, of Ellen Winnifred Radford and Francis Devoe, both of this city. Miss Frances Findlay acted as bridesmaid, Mr. David Fair supporting the groom. After partaking of the wedding supper, the happy couple left on the steamer Whatcom for a tour of the Sound cities. The presents were numerous.

Progress at Koksilah.—Considerable activity prevails at Koksilah, but the new road to the mines is going ahead very slowly. There is yet three-quarters of a mile to build. The work was started in June, and some of the mine owners think the road should be open by this time. The King Solomon is still taking out rich ore, and looks more promising than ever. Work will start on the Main Head claim and very likely on the Blue Grouse by the first of the month.

'Phone to Island.—William Gidley, of the Cowichan Lumber Company, has successfully laid the new six-ton telephone cable for the Salt Spring Island telephone. This will give Salt Spring Island connection with the outer world. The cable laid some years ago was broken soon after, and the line has been of no use ever since. E. Castley had charge of the laying, and says that the work was carried out successfully, everything working to a charm. The cable was furnished by the Dominion government. Mr. Castley states that it is a good one, and thinks that there will be no trouble in the future.

The Hay Crop.—"The hay crops in the Delta and lower Mainland is a good average one," said Walter Ker of the Brackman-Ker Milling Company, in an interview. "It will surpass last year's in quantity, but the farmers have been handicapped owing to the scarcity of labor. The yield this season, especially of timothy, is very abundant on Lulu Island and in the vicinity of Ladner. Hay is quoted at $10 per ton delivered at the steamboat landings. This is not excessive. I have seen it sell for $20 a ton. A light crop is reported on Vancouver Island, owing to the recent dry spell there. We anticipate inquiries from Victoria, as many of the farmers on the Island are going in for stock-raising."

Freight Rate Changes.—The Canadian railways have applied to the board of railway commissioners for approval of certain changes in the machinery or boilers from 20,000 lbs. to schedule of freight classification. They propose to raise the minimum weight of carloads of machinery or boilers from 20,000 lbs. to 24,000 lbs. They also seek to raise heavy forgings, shipped in less than carloads, from the fourth to the third class, which means an increase of about 25 per cent. in charges. They also propose to make a change in the terms of shipment of mixed carloads of furniture, by either taking them "at owner's risk, released," at the present rates, or making an increase of 50 per cent. if shipped at carrier's risk. The Manufacturers' Association will protest against the changes.

Fruit Inspection.—W. H. Lyne, fruit inspector at Vancouver, makes the following statement respecting fruit importations from California: "We are not authorized to deal so much with the actual condition of the fruit with regard to its being overripe or badly packed, as we are regarding fruit 'pests,' which this summer are principally the California peach worm (Anarsla linetella), the codlin moth larva (Carpocapsa pomonella), and the different scales. With regard to the forming of any plan on the part of the local fruit men as to their standing the loss of the condemned fruit, that lies entirely with themselves. They can insist that fruit be shipped to them subject to inspection of quarantine officer, at the shipper's risk, for whoever packs and ships the fruit is responsible for what is in it."

Canners Summoned.—Representatives of the following canneries have been summoned to appear before the magistrate at Steveston to answer to the charge laid by the provincial government of dumping fish offal into the Fraser contrary to lay: Pacific Coast cannery, Canadian Pacific cannery, Hume cannery, Imperial cannery, all owned by the B. C. Packers' Association and managed by Mr. N. H. Bain; the Beaver cannery, managed by Mr. J. R. Ross; the Britannia cannery, owned by the A. B. C. Packers' Association, and managed by Mr. W. A. Monroe. The summonses have been served on the canneries to appear at 3 p.m. Monday in answer to the charge laid against them. The cannery at Eagle Harbor and the Great Northern cannery have been given a few hours in which to rectify their mode of disposing of the offal. These two canneries are the ones alleged to have caused all the unpleasantness attending the dumping of the fish offal within the three-mile limit.

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Starts Brick Yard.—Mr. J. Jennings has rented the Major Mutter place, and in connection with the farm is going to start a brick yard, having purchased 20 acres of ground at Somenos for that purpose.

Preach at Christ Church.—The Rev. Wm. Walsh, supreme grand chaplain of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, will preach at Christ Church Cathedral this evening. As the reverend gentleman is well known for his eloquence those attending expect a treat.

Big Excursion Coming.—A whole steamer-load of excursionists will visit Victoria next month. The steamer Spokane of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company will bring four hundred excursionists to the city on Monday, September 18, and the tourists will spend a day in the city. The excursionists, who are mostly well-to-do people, are touring the States in a long special train drawn by two locomotives. Upon reaching Portland, they will embark on the steamer Spokane, and make the sea trip up the coast, visiting the Sound cities as well as Victoria. The special train will be sent to Vancouver to meet them.

Cowichan Crops.—W. C. Duncan, of Cowichan, states that crops are very good this year. One field of oats stood six feet high with very heavy grain. Wheat is good and ripened fine. The seed was sown on the 9th of March. The oats were sown the last week in March. Mr. Duncan says that his fruit crop will be short this year, but he lays that to the trees having overdone themselves on the previous year. Mr. Duncan says that this will be a good year all round for the farmer. Just now pasture is a little short, but he overcomes that by feeding alfalfa, a second crop; he has only a small patch, but it yields very profusely.

Commencement Day.—A cordial invitation is extended to the public generally to attend tomorrow the commencement day exercises held in the assembly room of South Park school at 2 o'clock. The Redfern medal will be presented and also the High school entrance certificates. A feature of the exercises will be the presentation of three inter-school challenge cups won by the boys and girls of the school during last term. On behalf of the donor, Trustee Jay has consneted to present the Swinerton cup for field sports. The Colonist cup for inter-school girls' hockey will be awarded, and the J.B.A.A. cup for junior Rugby. A short programme will be presented.

Salmon Cargoes Coming.—From now till the end of September all steamers reaching port from Northern British Columbia cannery points will bring down cargoes of salmon of this season's pack. Some of this salmon will undoubtedly be shipped overland to the Eastern Canadian market, and some will go through to the United Kingdom via Atlantic ports. A goodly proportion of the pack on the Skeena river will be shipped to Australia and New Zealand by the regular liners plying between this port and Sydney. Skeena salmon is preferred above all other brands by the Australians, and for that reason Skeena packers have lately been caused considerable annoyance and loss by unscrupulous people putting Skeena labels on cans of fish put up on Puget Sound.

Tyee Management. — Whatever may be the differences among the shareholders of the Tyee mine in London, as evidenced by the report of the sixth annual ordinary meeting as given out by the press, there is one thing we most heartily congratulate that company on, namely, the local management, says the Cowichan Leader. Mr. Clermont Livingston is a gentleman of sterling worth and by his hard work and carefulness the Tyee mine and the smelter have become a grand success. He has surmounted many difficulties, especially when the mine was in its early stages and by his energy and untiring attention to the work, many things have been overcome, that in the hands of some managers would have resulted in complete failure; with him it has always been a duty, and he has never allowed anything to interfere with that duty, day or night, rain or shine, fair weather or foul, and sometimes he has been out in the very foulest of weather, but always he has been there to look after the work in hand. The mine and smelter are monuments of his hard work.

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Meeting of Maccabees.—The regular review of Queen Alexandra Hive, No. 11, L. O. T. M., will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted.

At the Metropolis.—Among the British Columbians who registered at the High Commissioner's office, London, during the week ended July 25th were: Mr. Forbes G. Vernon, Victoria; Mrs. W. A. Anderson, Agassiz; Captains W. H. Forrest and J. Duff Stuart, Vancouver; F. Richardson, Victoria.

Refuge Home.—At the regular meeting of the Refuge Home committee, the following ladies were cordially thanked for donations to the home: Mrs. Van Tassel, Mrs. Dodds, the King's Daughters, Mrs. F. W. Grant, Mrs. Harrup, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. J. W. Flett (Maple Bay), Mrs. Brett and Mrs. D. Spencer.

Mrs. Hayward Ill.—Numerous friends in Victoria have learned with great regret that Mrs. W. H. Hayward of Duncans is very sick from arsenic poisoning, due to partaking of either fruit or vegetables that had been treated with paris gree or some other drug for killing insects.

A Leach River Mine.—It is reported that high grade ore has been discovered in Leach river district. Capt. Martin and Sam Findley have been prospecting this district for some months and are taking in tools, powder and supplies and intend to prove their prospect one way or the other.

Flower Show Concert.—During the first evening of the exhibition under the auspices of the Victoria Horticultural Society, the following musical programme will be rendered: Vocal solo, Mr. A. T. Goward; vocal solo, Miss Lugrin; violin solo, Signor Claudio; vocal solo, Miss A. Boscowitz; vocal solo, Mr. T. S. Gore (Metropolitan Grand Opera Company); vocal solo, Miss Sehl; vocal solo, Mr. Haskell (of England); vocal solo, Miss A. Boscowitz. Accompanist, Miss G. Loewen.

Probably Paradise.—The Cowichan Leader thinks Vancouver Island is probably paradise. It says: "Here we are living on Vancouver Island with all the beauties and resources a bountiful nature could supply; scenery, climate, soil, mineral, timber, wild game, waters teeming with fish and all modern conveniences to make us happy and contented. Compare our present condition with that of New Orleans and the yellow fever scourge, with Russian and the Russian exile of Siberia; even with Chicago and her teamsters' strike. Vancouver Island is not far from where Paradise was supposed to be."

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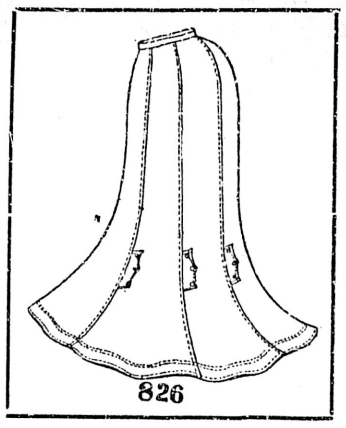

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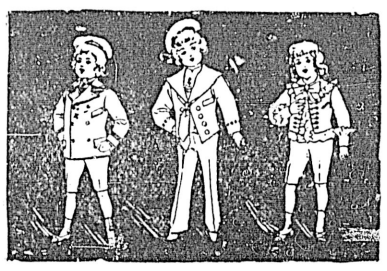

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Closing Day of the N. P. A. A. O. Aquatic Event at Esquimalt Harbor.

The annual regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen terminated yesterday in fashion neither satisfactory to the management nor the public—the circumstance that a strong westerly wind was blowing rendering the water rough, necessitating a postponement of the championship events. Most of the minor races were contested, but with the main features eliminated from the programme, interest in the affair necessarily flagged very perceptibly.

At the time appointed to commence there was a fair number of spectators on the wharves and at all points which commanded a view of the course. Shortly afterwards the City of Nanaimo put in an appearance with quite a number of excursionists on board, along with the Fifth Regiment band. Following close behind her was the Thistle, with R. Dunsmuir and party on board. The Trader also took up a position which afforded a good chance to view the course. Besides these steamers there were several smaller launches, all well filled with expectant spectators.

The officials had a consultation on the weather conditions, and it was decided to go on with the minor races and trust to the wind going down. The first race to be called was the first heat in the lapstreak fours for the Flumerfelt cup, which brought out W. T. Andrews (stroke), R. W. Powers, F. Baylis, V. A. Wolfenden; and T. R. Nickson (stroke), C. Jenkinson, E. Robinson, J. Simpson. Both crews got away nicely and were evenly matched for the first part of the course; but Nickson's crew gradually drew away and won by about four lengths.

The second heat brought out Simpson and Grey's crews, the former being Simpson (stroke), T. Watson, G. Jameson and R. Jesse; the latter, Gray (stroke), H. Lang, F. C. Clarke, E. A. Hiscocks. On the start being given, both crews got off at a lively rate, with the water splashing all over them, which made it anything but comfortable to the rowers. The race went to Gray's crew, who won by about five lengths. Hiscocks, in the bow of the winners, steered a very fine course, which gave his crew a big help.

The final also went to Gray's crew, after a hard race from Nickson, the former winning out by about a length. This race also decided the ownership of the Challoner & Mitchell locket, which was given to the oarsman winning the greatest number of points during the season. F. C. Clarke has had more wins than any other contestant, and will be presented with the locket. Clarke secured 18 points, and was closely followed by Bayliss with 16.

The ladies' double paddle canoe race brought out three canoes, with Miss D. Sehl and Miss Newcombe in one, the other teams being Miss Jay and Miss Hiscocks, and Miss E. Sehl and Miss Atkinson. This would have been a good race had not the latter two boats collided a short distance after the start. This gave Miss D. Sehl and Miss Newcombe the race, with Miss E. Sehl and Miss Atkinson second.

The double dinghy, open to all ladies, brought out four competitors, and after a hard race Miss D. Sehl and Miss Newcombe were again winners, with Miss Isbister and Mrs. Pauline second.

In the four-oared gig race, open to H. M. forces, three entries were received from the R. G. A. and one from the R. E. The latter crew won, after the hardest race of the day. The crew was made up of Wingrat (stroke), Eastick, Longley and Collins, Jones (coxswain), second place going to a crew captained by Ford.

No improvement in the weather conditions were noticeable at this time, and it was decided to delay the other races until 6 o'clock, as perchance the weather might have moderated by that time.

In the double dinghy, with lady coxswain, the winners were Manhart and Robertson, of Nelson, with Miss E. Sehl as coxswain; second, Minouge, of Vancouver, Davidson, of Nelson, with Miss Jay as coxswain.

H. Austin with Miss Atkinson won the canoe race with a lady passenger; J. Bridgman with Miss E. Sehl were second, and F. White and Miss Atkinson third.

In the men's canoe races, White brothers won the tandem from Lang and Nickson; and in the four-paddle, Nickson, Sawyers, Heath and Lang were first, with Gowen, Jameson and White brothers second.

The launch race was one of the prettiest races to watch of the whole afternoon. Three motor-power and one steam-power launches were at the line when the gun was fired. Captain Troup was in charge of the steam launch, and R. Dunsmuir, J. Day and C. Goodwin in the motor boats. The distance was around Admiralty Island and return. Captain Troup crossed the line first, but as the race was for motor-power boats, the first prize went to R. Dunsmuir's "Dola," with Goodwin second and Day third.

This concluded the day's races, and after the judges' boat had gone over the course to decide on the feasibility of rowing the races, it was decided to postpone them.

SPORTING NEWS.

LAWN TENNIS.

J. B. A. A. Tournament

The fourth annual hand'cap tournament of the J. B. A. A. Lawn Tennis Club will be held at the club courts this week, commencing tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The entries this season are very numerous, and towards the end of the week some interesting games are looked for. Players are urgently requested to be strictly on time for their games; fifteen minutes' grace will be allowed before being scratched. By following this rule the players will greatly assist the committee in their endeavors to have the games run off on schedule time. All interested in tennis are cordially invited to be present, no charge for admission being made till Saturday, when the finals will be played.

The following is the list of entries with their handicaps:

Men's singles—J. Heyland (rec. 15), bye; F. A. Macrae (owe 30.3), bye; L. York (owe 15) vs. E. Cridge(rec. 15); W. T. Williams (owe 15) vs. C. Schwengers (owe 30); J. Hunter (scratch); R. E. Jones, bye; E. H. Russell (owe 15) vs. J. Leeming (owe 30); J. Hart (rec. 15) vs. E. C. Hilton (owe 15.3); J. W. Camble (owe 15.3) vs. D. Leeming (scratch); B. P. Schwengers (owe 40), bye; L. Foot (rec. 15) vs. J. A. Rithet (owe 30.3); W. H. Kingwill (scratch) vs. B. Prior (owe 30.3); W. H. G. Phipps (owe 15); J. Corbet and A. H. Marcon (rec. 15) Bethune (scratch) vs J. T. Corbet (rec. 15.3); W. G. Allot (rec. 15) vs. J. Gibson (rec. ½ of 15); W. Irving (scratch), bye.

Men's doubles—J. Hart and J. Heyland (rec. 15) vs. J. Camble and B. Prior (owe 15); J. Corbet and A. H. Marcon(rec. 15) vs. J. A. Rithet and C. Schwengers (owe 30.3); E. C. Hilton and L. York (owe 15) vs. E. H. Russell and partner; F. A. Macrae and J. Leeming (owe 30.3) vs. W. T. Williams and H. Phipps (owe 15); W. H. Kingwill and J. Gibson (rec. 15), bye; J. Hunter and D. Leeming (scratch) vs. R. A. Bethune and R. E. Jones (scratch).

Mixed doubles—Miss Macrae and J. Leeming (owe 15.3), bye; Miss McDonald and J. Hart (rec. 15) vs. Miss Stannard and D. Leeming (rec. ½ of 15); E. H. Russell and partner vs. Miss Wilson and C. Schwengers (owe 15); Miss Leeming and F. A. Macrae (owe 30) vs. W. T. Williams and Miss Williams (scratch).

Ladies' singles—Miss Clarke(rec. 15) vs. Miss K. Fraser (rec. 15; Miss Leeming (owe 15), bye; Miss Robinson (scratch) vs Miss Stannard (owe 3.6 of 15); Miss C. Hardie (rec. 15) vs. Miss Lange (rec. 15); Miss McDonald (scratch) vs. Miss Wilson (owe 15).

Ladies' doubles—Mrs. Hilton and Miss Stannard (owe 3.6 of 15), bye; Miss Lang and Miss Clark (rec. 15) vs. Miss C. Hardie and Miss Fraser (rec. 15); Miss Wilson and Miss Leeming (owe 15) vs. Miss McDonald and partner; Miss Macrae and Miss Earl (owe 15), bye.

Fixtures for Monday

3 p. m.—Court No. 1, C. Shwengers vs. W. T. Williams. Court No. 2, Miss McDonald vs. Miss Wilson.

4 p. m.—Court No. 1, J. Leeming vs. E. H. Russell. Court No. 2, W. G. Allot vs. J. Gibson. Court No 3, Miss Robinson vs. Miss Stannard.

5 p. m.—Court No. 1, J. W. Cambie vs D. Leeming. Court No. 2, W. H. King will vs B. Prior. Court No 3 Miss Lang and Miss Clark vs. Miss Hardie and Miss Fraser.

6 p. m.—Court No. 1, E. C. Hilton vs. J. Hart. Court No. 2, L. York vs. E. Cridge.

Vancouver Tournament

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—(Special)—In today's match the finals in the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club open tournament were keenly contested, and on many occasions were brilliant exhibitions of lawn tennis. As was feared, the big prizes were all captured by the visitors, Tyler and Russell of Seattle, and Capt. Wright of Victoria, and Miss Pitts, Miss Violet Pooley and Miss Violet Powell dividing the honors fairly even.

The math of today, not even excluding the men's singles, entailing the Mainland championship, was the men's open doubles, when Capt. Wright and Capt. Williams of Victoria came up against J. Tyler and S. L. Russell of Seattle. Both teams had won out in this stage in the opens and handicaps, and it was decided to play off the events as one, the result, however, to depend on the best four out of seven sets. The Seattle men won in four straight.

The feature of the match was the third set, when the score was run up game by game, first Victoria then Seattle, to 19-17, probably a record. Tyler was in splendid form, the ever present humor of his play contributing almost as much as its brilliant exertion to the delight of the spectators. Russell was badly handicapped by an inflamed eye and wrenched ankle, but supported his team mate in splendid shape. But Capt. Wright, it may be said, was unquestionably the star of the quartette. Steady, sure and accurate, he used his head as well as his hands, and his characteristic centre line drives proved deadly.

Capt. Williams was very uncertain in the first two sets, picked up gradually in the third and fell to pieces in the fourth. A slight inclination to "poach" militated against the chances of his side, and throughout the match he failed to get on to Russell's trick of cutting the ball with a beautiful left-hander to the right outside line, which was really his proper territory.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. C. M. Beecher, after a nice little speech by Mr. Beecher, president of the club.

The tournament, in spite of several unavoidable mishaps, was well up to the standard which Vancouver has set, and throughout the week of brilliant weather the lawns were thronged with members and their friends.

The committee deserve immense commendation for its work, particularly the secretary, Mr. J. P. Nicolls, who was indefatigable throughout. P. Wright won the championship from Tyler pretty handily, and had something in reserve at the end of the match.

Summary

Men's doubles (open and handicapped)—S. L. Russell and Tyler beat Capt. Wright and Capt. Williams, 6-1, 6-0, 19-17, 6-1.

Mixed open—Capt. Williams and Miss Pitts beat Capt. Wright and Miss Bell, 7-5, 5-7, 6-2.

Ladies' singles, open—Miss King and Miss Hobson beat Miss E. Pitts and Miss M. Pitts, 6-2, 6-4.

THE TURF.

The meeting between Cherry Lass, winner of the Oaks, and Val D'Or, the great French mare, which won the Eclipse stake, is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest by all lovers of horse racing. In H. L. Salmon's sweepstakes already a large number of tickets have been taken, and a record purse is looked for. The following is the latest English betting:

Val D'Or, 5 to 4 (t. and o).
Cherry Lass, 11 to 5 (t. and o.).
Cleero, 4 to 1 (offered).

BASEBALL.

Played Nineteen Innings

Vancouver, Aug. 12.—(Special)—It took three hours and forty minutes today to decide which was the better ball team, Vancouver or Bellingham. Bellingham won in the nineteenth inning by a score of 9 to 8.

Harmon was sulky and petulant, acting as a spoilt child and went to pieces in streaks. Even with the handicap of Harmon, Vancouver would have won if Ward, Vancouver's left fielder, had not made two costly errors, each bringing in two men. The game was the most exciting ever played here, and was witnessed by a large crowd.

Vancouver—	
Runs	1100011202000000000—8
Hits	2200020203133001210—22
Bellingham—	
Runs	0030030020000000001—9
Hits	0031221111010000112—17

Harmon walked 8 and Califf, pitching for Bellingham, walked 10; Harmon struck out 8 and Califf 2.

CRICKET

Victoria Defeats Seattle

Seattle, Aug. 12.—(Special)—Victoria won. Victoria 135, Seattle 112. L. York 51.

THE GUN.

Shoot for Peters Cup

The Capital City Gun Club will hold a shoot at their grounds this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Peters' cup will be shot for during the day by members from the Capital City and Victoria gun clubs. Refreshments will be provided on the grounds, which will prevent the necessity of the members leaving the grounds till the conclusion of the shoot.

LACROSSE.

Westminster Wins

New Westminster, Aug. 12.—(Special)—The championship lacrosse match played at Queen's park this afternoon between New Westminster and Seattle twelves was won by Westminster. Score 13 to 3. Scorers: First quarter, Feeny (Westminster), Tom Rennie, Turnbull, Bryson, Debeck. Second quarter, Stine (Seattle); Debeck, Debeck, Steele (Seattle), Bryson. Third quarter, Turnbull, Debeck. Last quarter, Tom Rennie, Debeck, Hague (Seattle), Bryson.

Teams and positions: Westminster—A. Gray, goal; A. W. Gray, point; Geo. Oddy, cover point; Geo. Rennie, J. Gifford, Peele, Tom Rennie, centre; home, Turnbull, Feeny, Latham, Debeck, Bryson. Seattle—Gierbald, goal; York, O'Brien, Williams, Green, Hague, Wallace, centre; home, Milne, McHance, Cameron, Steele, Graham.

In the fourth quarter Debeck and York were sent to the fence for three minutes.

The game started off with a rush, everybody on Westminster's home scoring except Latham. T. Rennie (centre) also scored, making five in first quarter. After the first quarter the defence of both teams far outclassed the homes. Both goal keepers did excellent work. The game was clean from start to finish. Seattle picked up during the last quarter and made Westminster hustle. Individual work was good on the Seattle team, but their team work was ragged. Westminster had been working hard since their defeat by Vancouver, and were in the best condition that they have been this year. Wallace Milne and Steel starred for Seattle; Latham, Turnbull and Debeck for Westminster.

THE RIFLE.

A strong wind and a poor attendance were the principal features at yesterday's spoon shoot. Although there was a strong wind blowing, several good scores were made, Caven, 92, Carr and Butler, 91, being the best. The following were the best scores made:

	200	500	600	Hde	T'tl
Co. S. M. Caven	34	33	25	..	92
Sgt. Carr	29	32	30	..	91
Sgt. Butler	30	32	29	..	91
Sgt.-Maj. McDougall	28	29	33	..	90
Mr. Langley	32	28	30	..	90
Q. M. Sgt. Winsby	28	32	32	..	88
Gr. Newbury	32	32	32	20	86
Cpl. Strachan	25	35	25	8	83
Sgt. Spurrier	25	26	24	8	83
Sgt. Godfrey, R. E.	28	29	25	..	82

Richardson's Trophies

According to despatches from the Old Country, Sergt. Richardson was presented with a 50 guinea cup by Lord Strathcona and a gold watch and chain by the members of the Canadian Club in London. These are the yearly prizes which are presented to the Canadian making the best score of any Canadian at Bisley.

Leave for the East

The representatives of the Fifth Regiment on the British Columbia rifle team to Ottawa leave tomorrow for Toronto and Ottawa. The team is composed of Sergts. Carr, Butler and Caven, and Gr. Duncan, who, with the addition of Sergt. Richardson and Brayshaw, will form a team from Victoria. The two latter will meet at Toronto on their return from Bisley. The local representatives will join the Vancouver contingent at the Terminal City and travel east together. The first shoot will be at Toronto which commences on the 21st instant, and Ottawa on the 28th.

THE NEW DAY IN THE YUKON.

St. John Sun.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, the new chief commissioner of the Yukon, has begun his career by making a rather remarkable address, in which he declares that the reign of graft in that country is over. The incoming governor does not spare his predecessors, and is especially severe on the regime under which the attempt was made to manipulate the electoral lists in the interest of the corrupt Liberal machine. This remarkable inaugural must have been gall of interest to Mr. Congdon, now chief legal adviser to the commissioner. Mr. Congdon was commissioner when some of the frauds were perpetrated which Mr. McInnes declares shall not be repeated under his administration. Mr. Congdon was also the candidate in whose behalf the election lists were concealed and handled in such a way that the election would have been stolen if the people had not risen in their might and passion and secured their rights by open threats of physical action. Mr. Congdon did not get elected, and now he is back in office as legal adviser of the governor. If Mr. McInnes is serious in his professions he will do well to revise any advice that he receives from official sources. And yet he will perhaps remember that his father was removed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier from the position of lieutenant governor of British Columbia, because he was supposed to have taken too much upon himself.

NEW VENTURES OF CAPITAL.

Toronto Globe.

The new companies incorporated during the week past, and announced in the Ontario Gazette, will employ capital aggregating $586,000. Supplementary licences permit Berry Bros., Limited, to increase their capital to $100,000, and the Dominion Natural Gas Company, Limited, to $1,000,000. The new companies are as follows: George J. Foy, Limited, Toronto. The directors of the company are Frederick Joseph Foy, George Joseph Foy, Jr., Robert Powell, Richard Thomas Blatchford and Henry Vincent O'Connor, and the company will take over the business of George J. Foy, wholesale wine and spirit merchant, and carry on business as bottlers and mineral water and tobacco manufacturers.

SPORTSMEN! ATTENTION!

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Men Scarce For Railway Work

Many are Wanted by the Contractors on Nicola Branch on C. P. R.

List of Various Sub-contractors and the Length of Their Sections.

J. A. Macdonell, of the contracting firm of Loss & Macdonell, who are contractors in chief for the Nicola branch of the C. P. R., was in the city. He reports that all the contractors are short of men, but they hope to have more laborers as soon as the fishing season is over. Employment can easily be given to a thousand men.

The various subcontractors and length of the sections they have undertaken are reported as follows: First four miles south from Spences Bridge, Foss and Sutherland. This includes some heavy rock work in places. The next three miles are being built by Ironsides, Rannie & Campbell, and consists of heavy rock work in several places, and ends at one of the bridges which will cross the Nicola river. Unless the present route of the line is changed, this firm's contract will include some of the heaviest earth cuts on the line. There are several deep side cuttings which will require the slopes to run up the mountain for a distance of ninety feet. Contractor Pat Allen has the next four miles, which consists mainly of earthwork, with a few rock cuttings. The next ten miles is being done by Contractor Bright, which, although heavy in places, has long stretches of comparatively light construction work. The balance of the southerly portion of the line—a distance of about ten miles—will probably be built by Cook, Quinn & Brassie. The most of it is light slush scraper work, as it comprises a section where the valley widens out on the flats. The distance awarded this firm depends largely on the size of the plant and the number of men they can secure within the next month, as this portion of the work requires to be well under way before the wet weather sets in. On the majority of the hillside section work can be continued nearly all the winter, according to Mr. Campbell, as the rainfall is not heavy there.

The chief worry of the various contractors at present is from a band of nearly a hundred hoboes who drift around from camp to camp under the pretence of looking for work. About a dozen of them will come to a camp and say they are looking for work. They will obtain a few meals free, and when the foreman looks for them to work they are generally missing. They go along to another camp and work the same scheme over again. After they have obtained free meals and lodging at all the camps along the line they will perhaps go to work for a few days just to get enough cash to pay their fare to the city again.

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Grand English St. Leger Sweep
Drawn at Victoria
Tuesday, Sept. 12
In the presence of the public and under the Supervision of the Press.
Race run at Doncaster, September 13.
161 Prizes
Money to be divided as follows:

First Horse	40 per cent.
Second Horse	20 per cent.
Third Horse	10 per cent.
Starters divide	10 per cent.
Non-Starters	20 per cent.

Tickets $1 Each

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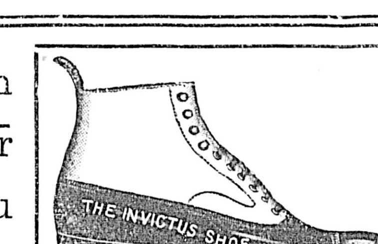

James Maynard,

85 Doulas St., Odd Fellows' Block

The forthcomin heatrical season at the Victoria thea which opens about two weeks hene August 29th to be exact—will be r ble for many good attractions, son of which have not previously been en in Victoria. The first attraction oked is for August 29th, when the ramatization of the late W. E. Nori novel "The Pit," will be presented. nce until September 9th, when t season will begin in earnest, ith the company headed by the n-making Ezra Kendall. Two da later McEwen the hypnotist, will me for a week. Other bookings r September include "Under South Skies," a drama not previously se here, the dramatization of Mrs. e's popular book "Mrs. Wiggs of the bbage Patch," the well known music comedy "The Girl from Kays," and Jnor Robson, in historical drama. r October there is the old, but popr "In Old Kentucky," Harold Nels booked for two nights; Florence Rcrts, last seen here in Zaza and Mda for two nights. The popular emonal actress will be followed on Ober 21st by the tuneful comic oper The Tenderfoot," and on the 21st Mam Herman will give her performanc of legerdemain. Richard Pringle is ooked for October 26th, followed b the clever comedy "The Marriage Kitty." November's bookings are ded by the dramatization of Major' novel "When Knighthood Was in ower," and on the 6th and 8th two George Ade's musical comedies will e presented, the Sultan of Sulu and eggy from Paris. "Arizona," Bason Howard's great western plays to be given on November 11th and ndrew Mack, in a farce is booked f November 24th. There are three boing for December at present, Harley's Minstrels and two musical nows, "The Prince of Pilsen," wh has drawn large houses for the st few years though not seen previous here and the "Sho-gun," a Japanes musical comedy by George Ade, wh has been played for several seons though not previously given i Victoria. "Buster Brown," an extravanza built upon the drawings of utcault in New York newspapers, i booked for two nights in January xt, followed by George Ade's latest roduction, "The College Widow." ther attractions for next January re "Polly Primrose," Louis James in Viginius, and Elie Ellsier. The Engli Opera Company, Nance O'Neill, Charls Hanford, and West's Minstrels are booked for February next, and or March the present bookings are Way Down East," Paul Gilmore in te "Mummy and the Humming Bird" "Beauty and the Beast," Alberta Calltin in Ibsen's "Ghosts," and the seasn will end on April 1st with the muscal comedy, "Babes in Tyland."

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Sydney Brooks, writing from London to Harper's Weekly regarding J. M. Barrie's play "Peter Pan," says: Nobody but Mr. Barrie could have written it; nobody but he would have even had the courage to conceive it. Fairyland, and the dreams of a boy of ten, and all the logical topsyturviness of childhood dramatized—actually dramatized! You begin in a nursery and you end in the Never Never Never Land. You have children bathed and tucked up in bed, with a gigantic dog for a nurse; you have them taught how to fly by Peter Pan—and fly they do, out of the nursery window, to where Peter lives underground with boys who have been spilled from their perambulators by careless nurse-maids; you have everything you ever did in those early waking dreams that no sleeping ones ever rival afterwards—fights with wolves, gorgeous Stevensonian battles with pirates, intoxicating Fenimore-Cooperish wallowings in the blood of Indians; you have, in short, yourself as you always knew you would be if only you had your chance—the invincible patriot, the reckless swashbuckler, the tireless enemy of the Jolly Roger, and the casual rescuer of beauty in distress. All this "Peter Pan" gives you, this and much else; till you feel that justice has been done to your merits at last. That there are in it passages that seem overstrained, and some, though not many, "false notes" is very possible; but who cares for that? When a genius can make us all remember what too many of us forget, can take us back, and can reconstruct the very essence and vitality of childhood, it is the part of wisdom to accept without cavil. That is how London has accepted "Peter Pan." That, too, of a surety is how New York will accept it.

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Joseph Conrad's story, "One Day More," has been dramatized by its author, and was produced recently by the Stage Society of London. The heroine is the daughter of a blind and captious invalid, an ex-sailor, who bullies her. Her life is colorless, hard, brightened by no pleasures. Still she has her dreams. The only other man she knows is also an ex-sailor, whose son is a wanderer, and who waits day by day for his return. He plans that the son shall marry this girl, daughter of his blind friend. She dreams of this, too—anything to escape her utterly vacant mode of existence. At last the son does return, and asks for money. The father looks upon him as an imposter, and the girl is appealed to to help establish his identity. She tells him of his father's cherished hope that he would settle down at home. He laughs at this—he, a wanderer and a conqueror of hearts, settling down! He prevails upon the girl to give him what money she has saved. Then he catches her in his arms, and holds her there while he kisses her. She struggles at first, then surrenders. Having kissed her enough, he goes away, laughing. She stands in a dream, from which she is awakened by her father's voice calling to her from the cottage. She goes to him—and that is the end of the play. The critics do not care for it. Commenting on this, Beerbohm Tree says: "It is a terrible and haunting play, as you may imagine. It is a powerful tragedy. And, therefore, I delight in it. What I want from art is some kind of emotion. It matters not at all to me whether the emotion be in itself one of pleasure or one of pain. In whatever way I be quickened, I am grateful. I pity the critics who can find no aesthetic pleasure in 'One Day More.' They ought to give up criticism."

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When John Hare some seasons ago toured America in the smartest vehicle that ever came from the shop of the master craftsman, Pinero, the caustic, witty comedy, "The Gay Lord Quex," he announced in every city honored by his appearance that not only would he come no more to America, but that at the end of the tour he would conclude his career as an actor. There was so much sincerity in his utterances that playgoers regretfully took him at his word, lightening the apparently inevitable by seeing him in as many performances as possible. There are actors a many, but art like that of John Hare's is the gift of only a diminishing few. It seemed unfair that he should leave the stage at an age when alongside of Irving he was still young, but he argued that he had played a lifetime, and that like any successful business man he was entitled to rest and ease. He had his way. He left the stage. He tried to lead the comfortable life of a country gentleman. For a season or so his name, like that of the Bancrofts, was heard only in the laudatory speeches delivered at London banquets when players and the friends of players spoke of him as enjoying a splendidly-won retirement. But this peace was too much like that of the tomb. It worried the active little man, and suddenly it was placarded that he was to make a limited number of appearances in London. Now he is coming to America, and coming this season. He is back on the stage so hard that he is not even talking about a "last farewell" tour. So far his repertoire is announced to consist of familia, plays, "A Pair of Spectacles," "Caste," "An Old Jew" and "A Quiet Robber," but it is understood that he will also bring a new play. There is something deeply amusing about the curtailed retirement, but playgoers will not require a defence in this case. The outcome is too pleasing.

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Stephen Phillips, whose plays—"Herod," "Ulysses," and "Paolo and Francesca"—have all met with success, has made pretty much a failure of his latest—a one-act drama—"Aylmer's Secret," recently put on in London. In this play he revives the ancient legend of the creator of a statue endowing it with life. The setting is modern. Aylmer, a London experimenter, believing that he has found the elixir of life, constructs a mechanical model, and, using the elixir upon it, meets with success. The creature's eyes and lips move, and it drops before its creator, worshipping him as a god. Aylmer, alarmed at his success, repudiates the monster he has created. The creature spends several months as a beggar, then, returning to the studio, finds Aylmer's daughter, Miranda, who pities him and sympathizes with him. Aylmer, discovering this, orders the monster back to the streets. Miranda says she will accompany it. Aylmer decides to kill it, then desists. The play ends with the creature's death through lack of love and sympathy. The critics do not receive the play well, although they credit it with having some fine passages. Henry Ainley has the part of the monster.

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Giuseppe Creatore, the lithe and agile bandmaster who has for several years past been conspicuous in the public eye for the gymnastic frenzy with which he wields his baton, was arrested in Detroit on Wednesday night on a charge of non-support preferred by his wife. The musician had just concluded the first concert scheduled for his present engagement in the Strait City, and was about to depart for his hotel when the warrant was served. Mrs. Creatore and her daughter, Josephine, came to this continent from Italy only a few weeks ago and are said to have found themselves in actual want before deciding to prosecute Creatore in the courts. The concerts will not be interfered with, however, as the bandmaster was immediately released on bail.

Creatore has appeared in Victoria twice. On both occasions, though his unusual methods of conducting were criticized with considerable amusement, his undoubted ability as a musician and a leader of musicians were highly praised.

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Hartley Davis, writing in Everybody's Magazine for August, tells some interesting things about stage people and the salaries they receive. He says there is no limit on the salaries managers will pay now to get the very best, and that many stage people are receiving much larger salaries, proportionately, than the president of any railroad or insurance company. Mr. Davis tells about the pay of some of the celebrities in the following: "The highest price for a single turn is that which will be paid next season to Vesta Tilley, the English music hall artist, who has made frequent visits to this country, and who will receive about $10 a minute while she is on the stage—that is, about $2,400 a week for two daily performances of twenty minutes each. Cecilia Loftus recently played a vaudeville engagement for $2,000 a week. Chevalier, the English coster singer, who is, I think, the greatest character artist I ever saw, commands about $2,000 a week.

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Another play familiar here, says the San Francisco Argonaut, has been made into an opera and presented in London—namely, "Madame Butterfly." The opera is by Puccini. The London Express says that "the enthusiastic applause at the end of the first act was increased tenfold at the close of the second act and at the end. . . . The opera depends for its charm on its impressionistic style, its thoroughly vocal quality, and its rich flow of melody. It marks an advance in the orchestral writing of Puccini, and will doubtless, when better known, rival 'La Boheme' in popularity. Mlle. Destinn triumphed as Mme. Butterfly. Her acting was full of tender charm and impressive tragedy, and her singing was delightful. Signor Caruso was the lieutenant, and sang the love scene superbly, but he hardly looked like a naval officer. Signor Scotti was exceedingly good as the consul, Sharpless."

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Charles W. Strine has been engaged to manage the coming American tour of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt. The French tragedienne will play an engagement in San Francisco during the early spring of 1906, and her tour will embrace all of the important cities of the United States, Canada and Mexico. Strine has been identified with many important tours of world-renowned artists prior to his latest venture. He arranged for Mme. Melba's first tour across the United States, which led to the visit of the Ellis Opera Company and the consequent tours of the Maurice Grau Opera Company to this country in 1900 and 1901. Paderewski's last American tour was begun in San Francisco in December last under the local management of Strine, who was interested in the other concerts of the Polish virtuoso in California.

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The following programme will be presented at the Savoy commencing tomorrow evening: Shields and Paul, the world's greatest lariat manipulators, will appear for the first time in this city; Roscoe and Sims, high class comedy instrumentalists; Anvil and Grim, in a combination act of Roman rings and cradle, and the Richards sisters, song and dance artists, who made an emphatic bit on their last appearance here, will also appear. Lottie Talbot, the Beau Brummel of vaudeville, will make her initial appearance.

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Jack London's first play will soon have its initial presentation at the Alcazar. Ada Lee Bascom has collaborated with Mr. London, and the result is "The Great Interrogation," for which Belasco & Mayer have contracted. It is the story of a white man and an Indian girl, and its locale is near Dawson City. The play will be seen during the engagement of White Whittlesey, who will have the leading role.

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Margaret Wycherly has made a hit in Chicago by her performance of Mrs. Temple in W. Lawrence's production of "Mrs. Temple's Telegram." One critic asserts that Chicago has not witnessed so clean-cut and finished a bit of comedy since the best days of the late Georgia Drew Barrymore, and all unite in saying that Miss Wycherly is an actress of unusual charm and great artistic perception.

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Nance O'Neil has been playing recently in Melbourne, Australia, and has been received with ardent enthusiasm. Exchanges from Melbourne tell of her work in "The Fires of St. John," "Elizabeth, Queen of England," and "Magda." The critics say that she has improved in many ways since she was in Australia two or three years ago.

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Miss Jessie Millward has returned to London from Australia, where she has been playing all the London comedy successes, chief among these being "Lord and Lady Algy." As soon as she can obtain a theatre she will produce an English comedy of manners entitled, "The School for Husbands," by Sanislaus Stange.

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Clara Morris has been engaged for a vaudeville tour, during which she will present a scene from "The Two Orphans." Henry Clay Barnabee will give a monologue, and Harry Lacy, the former star of "The Still Alarm," will play a one-act piece, "Pajamas," with a small company.

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Reuben Fax, the well-known Canadian character comedian, was engaged recently by Henry W. Savage for one of the principal comedy parts in the new John Kendrick Bangs-Manuel Klein opera, which will be produced in October.

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The interesting announcement is made that Madame Modjeska will begin a farewell tour in "Macbeth," "Much Ado About Nothing" and "Mary Stuart" in October. A well-known male star, whose name has not yet been announced, will accompany her.

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When Charles Hawtrey returns to London after his next American tour he will produce for the fidst time on any stage a play written by Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett.

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De Koven and Frederic Ranken have signed a contract with Col. Savage to write four comic operas in four years. The first will be called "The Student King."

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, August 12—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The weather conditions remain about the same throughout the province, though in Kootenay intense heat prevails. Showers have occurred on the Washington coast, and fine hot weather continues in the Territories and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	56	65
Vancouver	53	72
New Westminster	54	72
Kamloops	64	90
Barkerville	44	64
Atlin	44	56
Dawson, Y. T.	46	64
Calgary, Alta.	50	76
Winnipeg, Man.	54	76
Portland, Ore.	60	74
San Francisco, Cal.	52	60

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Sunday:

Victoria and vicinity: Southerly and westerly winds; fine today and Monday; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Continued fine today and Monday; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	57	Mean	60
Noon	64	Highest	65
5 p.m.	64	Lowest	56

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 8 miles southwest.
Noon .... 28 miles southwest.
5 p.m. .... 16 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—10 hours.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.026
Corrected 30.035

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 30.02

A WARNING TO MOTHERS.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. Give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipiency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known, and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by all druggists.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Aug. 12.—The desire to sell and obtain profits which was manifest in the late trading yesterday on the stock exchange continued today, and an irregular market resulted. The London market helped to this result. The movement encountered good resistance at the decline and was followed by an effective recovery but the realizing was renewed in the late dealings and made the closing irregular. Some of the high priced railroad stock which had made successfully a rocket movement during the week, fared rather badly in the realizing process, though their wide declines were not great compared with the preceding upshoots. The selling seemed to be prompted by some uneasiness over the complexion of the bank statement, judging by the repurchases which set in after the appearance of this document. It showed all of the expected decreases in cash reserves, but the considerable contraction in the loan item was a total surprise in view of the revival of the demand for money on speculation during the week. The demand for loans has been sufficient in fact to result in hardening the tone of the money market to carry over the end of the year. This is thought probable. The trust companies may have begun taking over loans from the banks, thus accounting for the reduction in that item by the banks. The reports from the peace conference were also watched attentively, and the news that the counter proposition of the Russians was taken under consideration by the Japanese envoys, which seemed to point the way to further negotiations, helped in the late recoveries. The very large buying of Reading and Ontario & Western kept up the tone of the market, but this was offset at the last by the marked pressure upon St. Paul and Amalgamated Copper. Total sales of bonds par value, $885,000. Bonds have been well absorbed during the week, but the movement of prices has been moderate. United States 2's advanced ⅛ per cent. and the new 4's ½ per cent. on call during the week.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Aug. 12.—A semi-official denial of serious damage to the Russian wheat crop caused weakness in the wheat market here today. Clear weather in the United States emphasized the depression. At the close the September option was 1¼ to 1-4. Corn is ¾. Oats show a loss of ⅝. Provisions are practically unchanged.

AS A CONVALESCENT FOOD.

Mr. Wyman N. Thomas, Omaha, Addington Co., Ont., writes: "My wife had congestion of the lungs along with other troubles, and became very weak and run down. By the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food she was made as strong and well as ever. Of course I had a doctor, but she was weak, and it was Dr. Chase5s Nerve Food which built her up."

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Victoria, B. C., August, 1905.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	1:07	8.7	9:16	0.7	16:55	7.2	20:52	6.5
2	1:57	8.5	9:56	0.8	17:18	7.3	21:51	6.2
3	2:53	8.2	10:30	1.2	17:47	7.5	22:56	5.8
4	3:55	7.7	11:24	1.8	18:19	7.6	.....	
5	0:05	5.3	5:07	7.9	12:10	2.6	18:54	7.8
6	1:16	4.7	6:36	6.4	12:57	3.6	19:30	7.9
7	2:25	3.9	8:21	5.9	13:42	4.5	20:06	8.1
8	3:32	3.2	10:29	5.8	14:25	5.4	20:42	8.9
9	4:35	2.5	13:40	6.2	15:13	6.1	21:19	8.3
10	5:34	1.9	15:00	6.8	16:20	6.7	21:59	8.3
11	6:28	1.5	15:50	7.2	17:42	7.9	22:44	3.2
12	7:16	1.2	16:18	7.3	18:50	7.0	23:35	8.2
13	7:59	1.2	16:40	7.3	19:46	6.8	.....	
14	0:29	8.0	8:38	1.3	16:56	7.2	20:38	6.5
15	1:25	7.8	9:14	1.6	17:04	7.1	21:26	6.1
16	2:17	7.6	9:49	2.0	17:04	7.1	22:13	5.7
17	3:04	7.2	10:23	2.5	17:14	7.2	23:00	5.4
18	3:54	6.8	10:58	3.1	17:35	7.2	23:52	5.1
19	4:53	6.5	11:36	3.7	18:06	7.3	.....	
20	0:49	4.7	6:08	5.9	12:16	4.4	18:39	7.3
21	1:50	4.4	7:39	5.6	12:48	5.0	19:15	7.3
22	2:49	4.0	.....		.....		19:51	7.4
23	3:45	3.6	.....		.....		20:22	7.4
24	4:35	3.2	.....		.....		20:49	7.5
25	5:22	2.7	.....		.....		21:22	7.6
26	6:06	2.3	.....		.....		22:15	7.8
27	6:49	1.9	16:15	6.8	18:12	6.7	23:20	8.0
28	7:31	1.6	15:24	6.8	19:08	6.3	.....	
29	0:24	8.1	8:12	1.5	15:20	7.0	19:58	5.9
30	1:23	8.1	8:51	1.5	15:40	7.2	20:46	5.3
31	2:22	8.1	9:30	1.8	16:07	7.4	21:36	4.7

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

For time of high water add 15 minutes to high water at Victoria.

SERVICE OF FARM LABORERS.

London Standard.

There are some remarkable records of long service in the annual prize list just issued by the Huntingdonshire Agricultural Society, which makes monetary awards to the laborers who have been longest in the employ of their members on the same farm.

The list shows that there is one man still so employed in the county who has reached the age of seventy-eight years. His name is Peter Sheridan, and he has been engaged on the estate of the Duke of Manchester, at Kimbolton, for forty-five years. But he does not take a prize, as his length of service is exceeded in another case by ten years.

Another old servant still at work is seventy-six; there are two seventy-four years old, one sixty-nine, one sixty-eight, and several over sixty among the competitors. The first prize goes to Thomas Allsop, who, now sixty-five years of age, has been on the farm of Mr. Harry Cranfield, of Buckden, for fifty-five years. The second prize-taker is George Allen, seventy-six years of age, who has been fifty-one years with the Heathcotes, of Connington.

The third in honors is Philip Winterton, sixty-eight years old, who has been with Messrs. Coleman and Sons, of Woodwalton, just half a century. His son Edward, thirty-nine, takes a prize in the junior laborers class, having been thirty-one years on the same farm as his father. There are other cases of laborers having commenced work at eight years of age.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to Minnie Wetmore of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the Southeast corner of Johnson and Wharf Streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., known as the Occidental Hotel.

Dated this 10th day of August, A. D. 1905.

au13 V. H. WETMORE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of our liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, corner Bridge and Work streets, Victoria city, to Neils Hansen.

Victoria, B. C., July 26, 1905. au2

D. ARNASON.
au3 A. J. ARNASON.

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W. J. Warner, of San Francisco, recently arrived from Alaska is staying at the Brunswick hotel. He is the owner of the Alaska pumice stone mines, to deal with which a company has been formed in Victoria under the style or title of The Alaska Pumice Stone Hydraulic Cement & Trading Company.

"These mines," said Mr. Warner to a Colonist reporter, "are the only pumice stone mines on the American continent. All pumice stone has hitherto come from Italy. Similar deposits exist in Russia, and since the discovery of this method of hydraulic cement making they have been secured under a royalty by an English syndicate, it having been promptly recognized that with a plentiful supply of this material a product could be manufactured by hydraulic pressure suitable for building purposes adaptable to any form, size or color which will take the place of brick or terra cotta. One feature of this product is its comparative lightness which, compared with ordinary brick is in weight as 16 is to 64 pounds per square foot. The company now formed is submitting the samples to the tests of experts, which will probably prove that the upper and rougher deposits or crust, of which the supply is practically unlimited, can be utilized in local industries, whilst steps will immediately be taken to deal with the main product in a manner which will supply Victoria with a new industry and a new market for labor.

Meanwhile Mr. Warner will proceed to Alaska with material for constructing tram lines and warehouses for operating the mines, whence a continual supply will be derived all the year round, the climate of the place being particularly mild and never below zero. Mr. Warner also brings down with him from the North some very fine samples of pickled herrings, which have been submitted to the various dealers of the city and pronounced superior in size and quality to the noted Labrador herrings. It is the intention of the company to handle this source of revenue and arrangements will be made for the shipment of large quantities hence to Australia and Japan. The first shipment will be brought here in the late fall.

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Admiral Kataoka Has Gone to Seize Copper and Robben Islands.

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Advices have been received here which indicate the real reason for the despatch of Admiral Kataoka's squadron to the Siberian coast is that Japan may acquire the seal rookeries of Russia in Northern Pacific waters. It is said that the Japanese warships will proceed to Behring and Copper Islands, of the Komanderofski group, which lie off the Kamchatkan peninsula, and a vessel will be detached and sent to Robben Island, in the Okhotch sea, to place the Japanese flag on the seal rookeries. The Russian guard has long since left Robben Island, but there is still a guard at the rookeries on the Komanderofski Islands, as Captain McLean and his raiders learned to their sorrow on their last attempt to raid the rookeries. The guard is a small patrol, armed with rifles, and incapable of making any effective resistance to the Japanese warships. The rookery on Robben Island is not a large one, about 10,000 seals being there; but the rookeries on the Komanderofski group are larger. During the first year of war a number of Japanese sealers went from Hakodate and raided Robben Island, five Japanese schooners having gone there in August, 1904, and taken 6,000 skins. The schooner Diana, flying the Japanese flag, but owned by and carrying foreigners, was prevented by force from participating in the raid of the Japanese sealers. Several Japanese vessels were seized at this time by Russian war vessels, and their crews were imprisoned, being now at Harbin, with several Victoria sealing men among them.

The despatch from Tokio which told of the departure of Admiral Kataoka's squadron, said one squadron would go to the Kamchatkan coast, another to Okhotch sea, and the commanders would carry out certain work. The Kamonderofski rookeries lie off Kamchatka; Robben island rookery is in the Okhotch sea. The seizure of these rookeries will have a considerable effect upon the seal market. In the past Russia has given leases to different commercial companies, some operating from San Francisco, to take seals from the rookeries. One of these companies, the Kamchatkan Commercial & Development Company of San Francisco, has the steamer Montara now en route to Petropavlovski, on the Kamchatkan coast, and she will be in danger of seizure by the Japanese.

The Russians, prior to the war, zealously guarded the rookeries which seem likely to be occupied by the Japanese. A fleet of revenue cutters, including the Aleut, Zabiaka, Kotick and others, some of which were seized and confiscated by the Japanese after the commencement of the war, guarded the rookeries. In 1886 these cutters seized a number of Victoria sealing schooners and caused their crews to be imprisoned at Petropavlovski, an illegal act for which Russia was called upon to pay damages to the sealers.

The acquisition of the rookeries will be warmly welcomed by the Japanese sealers. There are about sixty schooners all told, sailing from Japanese ports, mostly from Hakodate, Yokohama and Tokio, in pursuit of seals. A good percentage of the vessels are owned by foreigners, though nominally Japanese and flying the Japanese flag.

PLEIADES ARRIVES.

Boston Tugboat Co.'s Liner Arrives From the Orient.

Steamer Pleiades of the Boston Tugboat Company reached William Head quarantine station yesterday soon after nightfall and will moor at the ocean dock this morning, after passing quarantine at daylight. The Pleiades is bringing a good cargo of general freight, of which about 300 tons will be landed at the ocean dock. Another steamer expected today is the Comerie, one of the Andrew Weir steamers, which took a cargo of lump coal from Ladysmith to Cape Nome. The steamer left the Arctic port for Victoria twelve days ago.

TO FLOAT TRICOLOR.

Norwegian Steamer Is Intact and Efforts May Be Made to Salve Her.

Advices have been received that attempts will be made to float the stranded Norwegian steamer Tricolor, now fast on the rocks near Cape Mendocino, where she was wrecked during a fog when en route to San Francisco with 5,900 tons of coal from Ladysmith. Advertisements are being circulated stating that bids will be received for the purpose of making the attempt, remuneration being based upon a percentage of the value recovered. Captain Metcalf, representative of the underwriters at San Francisco, has returned from a visit to the wreck, and he reports the vessel to be still intact, despite reports that the steamer was breaking up.

THE WHALE HUNTERS.

San Francisco Man in Seattle Investigating Possibilities.

M. J. Friedman, who arrived from San Francisco by the steamer City of Puebla, as reported, is investigating the possibilities of Seattle and vicinity with a view to establishing a whaling station. When interviewed at Seattle, Mr. Friedman, who is a member of the San Francisco firm of Stabens & Friedman, said:

"Our firm is contemplating the establishment of a whale station on Puget Sound, if we conclude that the business would warrant the expenditure. I will be in Seattle about ten days and during that time will thoroughly investigate the subject. The whaling industry on this coast is assuming far larger proportions than is generally supposed. Our firm owns and operates three vessels, the Montgomery, Andrew Hicks and Cotama, and we are expecting to enlarge our fleet."

The modern whaling stations utilize every portion of the leviathans, whereas the old whalers used only the blubber and the bone. Whale fishing has been carried on in northern waters for years, but lately it has dropped to a rather desultory trade carried on by San Francisco firms. After a ten-day stay in Seattle, Mr. Friedman will proceed to Portland.

IMPROVING MAIL SERVICE.

Service Between Seattle and Victoria Doubled—Mail Carried by Princess.

Yesterday there were two mails from Seattle. A supplementary service by the steamer Princess Victoria has at last been arranged. Yesterday morning, W. J. Oliver, president of the Board of Trade, received the following letter from J. O. MacLeod, superintendent of the Railway Mail Service at Vancouver, under date of August 11: "I take pleasure in advising you of the receipt of telegraphic instructions from the department today authorizing the establishment of a supplementary service per Princess Victoria between Seattle and Victoria. I have instructed for this to go into operation effective today."

Gradually the mail service given Victoria by the postal authorities is being improved. Still other changes are desirable. For instance, although the Empress liners and the Australian steamers make their last call at this port on their outward voyages, parcels cannot be posted on the sailing day. They must be sent to Vancouver to be placed on the steamers, despite the fact that the steamers call here. Oftimes, too, the steamer Whatcom makes an extra trip on Mondays. Sometimes she carries a mail on those extra trips, but more often not.

FOR THE ORIENT.

Seattle Chinese Will Sail by Empress of Japan.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan will sail on Monday for Yokohama and the usual Japanese and Chinese ports en route to Hongkong. Among those booked to sail by the Empress liner is a wealthy Seattle Chinese, Chin Gee Hee, promoter of the Sun Ning railway to run through a populous part of Kwangsi province, in South China, with terminus at Canton. Gee Hee is said to have secured $1,500,000 of capital from Chinese and Americans for the purpose of building 200 miles of railway. Chin Gee Hee expects to be in China a year engaged in the work of railroad building, and will then return to his business in Seattle. He is desirous of buying the material needed for construction of the railway in the United States, but fears the existence of the boycott may prevent this being done. However, he has made tentative contracts with the Seattle Steel Company for rolling stock that would be built on the Coast if the boycott can be adjusted. Orders for ties alone, which would be handled through dealers, would amount to more than $40,000. There is a feeling that is entertained, not only by Chin Gee Hee, but by his company, that the boycott sentiment may be allayed within six months, and it would require about that length of time to get out some of the special orders that would be placed.

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MARINE NOTES.

The Mitsui company, one of the largest firms in Japan, has chartered the British steamers Coulsdon and Agincourt to load wheat, barley and flour at Portland for Japanese ports.

News has been received at San Francisco that the ship Roanoke was burned to the water's edge at Noumea, New Caledonia, when loading nickel ore for Philadelphia.

The licensed Puget Sound pilots operating from Port Townsend have purchased a schooner 40 feet long, which is to be fitted with auxiliary power, giving the vessel a speed of twelve knots, to allow the pilots to board incoming vessels off Cape Flattery.

ON GRAVE CHARGE.

Youth in Hands of the Police for a Highway Robbery.

Reginald Wilsey, a youth about 18 years of age, who has been imprisoned on several occasions for stealing, till tapping, etc., is under arrest at the city lockup charged with highway robbery. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Wilby, an old lady who is a frequent visitor to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, was leaving the hospital gates on Richmond street, carrying a small handbag. Wilsey was standing near the gate, and the lady thought he was one of the patients. Suddenly, though, he sprang toward her, and before she could realize his purpose, he grasped the handbag she carried. She clung to the bag, and Wilsey jerked at it, endeavoring to wrest it from her grasp. His first effort failed, but he soon made use of his greater strength—Mrs. Wilby is aged and not strong—and he snatched away the bag, bringing the lady to the ground as he tore the bag away. Then he ran, leaving Mrs. Wilby upon the ground, with her fingers bruised badly as a result of the struggle. The lady went back to the hospital, where friends telephoned to the police. Constable O'Leary went in the patrol wagon with Driver Bradley, via Pandora street, and on the way met Wilsey. The officer knew the young man's record, and at once apprehended him. Wilsey denied all knowledge of the affair, but the officer held him and took him to the lady whose handbag was stolen. She could not then positively identify him, although he looked like the man who took her bag. The officer searched Wilsey and found in his pockets the fancy handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Wilby, which the lady at once identified. She stated she had eight cents in postage stamps, three two cent stamps and two one cent stamps, and this amount of stamps was found in Wilsey's pockets, as well as $2.25 in silver, the amount which the lady stated was in her purse. Upon this evidence Wilsey was arrested and charged with highway robbery.

TO IMPROVE RIVER.

Government to Be Urged to Attend to Needs of Fraser.

On Friday evening last there was a second gathering of representatives of the different municipalities in the district for the purpose of drafting another and more definite resolution to be forwarded to the federal authorities, impressing on them the crying needs of the Fraser river, says the New Westminster Columbian.

Aldermen Vanstone and Shiles were present to represent the city council, and both addressed the meeting. They represented to those present that Mr. Lester David's contract to reopen and operate the old Ross-McLaren mills had been qualified by the provision that the river be put in proper shape for the easy towing of ships to the mill wharves. They explained that the question of whether or not this large industry was to succeed depended greatly on the government's action with regard to Fraser river improvements, and urged that a strong and definite resolution be forwarded to Ottawa on the subject.

Different speakers took the floor, and a large number of suggestions were offered after which the resolution was passed clause by clause. The document outlined the different points at which improvement was most needed, and in strong terms represented to the government the urgency of the case.

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Lunar Eclipse.—Numerous inquiries have been made as to opportunities for observing in Victoria the eclipse on the 14th instant—Monday. The moon enters penumbra at 5 in the morning, and the great disadvantage from the popular standpoint is that it occurs in clear daylight, when the moon is no very conspicuous feature of the sky.

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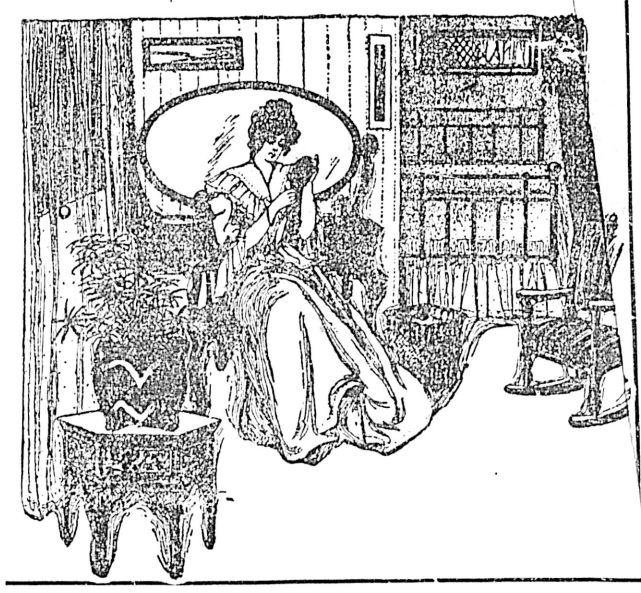

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Surfaced Oak, full sized Bed, 2 large sized Drawers, 2 small ones, Mirror 21x27, 3 Drawers and 1 Cupboard in Stand, $28.75; regular $34.50.

Elm Golden Finish, full sized Bed, Dresser has 2 large Drawers, 1 Cupboard and 1 small Drawer, Bevelled Mirror 17x35, Stand has 1 Cupboard and 1 Drawer, $19.50; regular $28.75.

Ash Golden Finish, full sized Bed, Dresser has 2 large and 2 small Drawers, Bevelled Mirror 19¼x23½, 3 Drawers and Cupboard in Stand, $28.75; regular $34.50.

Solid Oak, full sized Bed, Dresser has 1 large and 2 small Drawers, shaped, Bevelled Mirror 23x27, 3 Drawers and Cupboard in Stand, $44.00; regular $55.00.

Solid Oak, full sized Bed, Dresser has 1 large and 2 small Drawers, shaped, Bevelled Mirror, Stand has 3 Drawers and 1 Cupboard, $44.00; regular $56.00.

Quarter Cut Oak, full sized Bed, Dresser has 2 large and 2 small Drawers, shaped, Bevelled Mirror 23½x29½, Stand has 4 Drawers and 1 Cupboard, $44.00; regular $56.50.

Quarter Cut Oak, full sized Bed, Dresser has 2 large and 2 small Drawers, shaped, Bevelled Mirror, 23½x29½, 4 Drawers in Cupboard, $49.00; regular $62.50.

Quarter Cut Oak, full sized Bed, Dresser has 2 large and 2 small Drawers, shaped, Bevelled Mirror, 23½x29½, 4 Drawers and 1 Cupboard in Stand, $76.50; regular $85.00.

Quarter Cut Oak, full sized Bed, Dresser has 1 large and 2 small Drawers, shaped, Bevelled Mirror, 29½, Stand has 4 Drawers and Cupboard, $135.00; regular $9.

Brown Oak, full sized Bed, Dresser has large and 2 small Drawers, shaped, Bevelled Mirror, 23½x, 29½, Stand has 4 Drawers and 1 Cupboard, $145.00; regular $17.

Mahogany, full sized Bed, Dresser has large and 2 small Drawers, shaped, Bevelled Mirror, 23½x 29½, Stand has 4 Drawers and 1 Cupboard, $165.00; regular $190.

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Dining Room Chairs, high spindled back; double runners, turned spindles and brackets, 90c.; regular $1.10.

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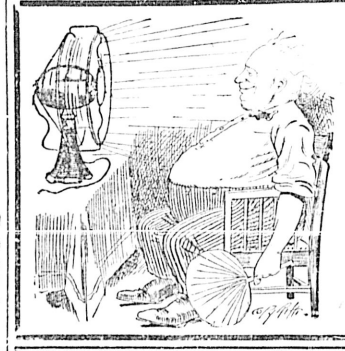

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STORY OF LA VICOMTESSE

The Tragedy of a Young Married Couple of the Eighteenth Century

In the career of the famous Mme. Du Barry there is one incident to which little attention has been given. In a book entitled "La Vicomtesse Adolphe et les Du Barry," by Marius Tallon—only 300 copies were printed—is presented a picture of the immense power wielded by Mme. Du Barry, as well as a study of the perils of married life in France in the eighteenth century.

Jean Baptiste du Barry-Ceres arrived in Paris in 1756. From adolescence he had led a life of furious dissipation. He was a gambler and debauche. His reputation had preceded him. In spite of it, through the aid of powerful patrons, he secured profitable contracts for supplying provisions to the army and navy. His good fortune culminated when he became the brother-in-law of Mme. Du Barry, the mistress of Louis XV.

Jean Du Barry was surnamed "Le Roue." To gain the title in French society of that period, certain characteristics or qualities were necessary. Primarily one must have had education and have been of noble birth. A bourgeois could never aspire to the title. A "roue" was a man of alert intellect, a seducer of women, an intriguant, a gambler, a debtor who never liquidated, and one who had been imprisoned one or more times for moral deviations. Those who generally acquired the designation were either Counts, Marquises or Dukes. Du Barry had such exceptional fame in the order that he was called "Le Grand Roue," to distinguish him from the rank and file.

He was the father of one legitimate son, the Vicomte Adolphe du Barry. He had been a page at court, and was a great favorite of Louis XV. He was so amiable and obliging that he escaped the general hatred of which the other members of the clan Du Barry were the object. One vice, a paternal inheritance, love of play, ultimately brought him ruin and a violent death. Just previous to his marriage with the beautiful and captivating Mlle. de Tournon, he was made a colonel of cavalry.

Never was the nuptial contract of a subject of a King of France witnessed by such an illustrious array of signatories: Louis XV., the Dauphin, and Marie Antoinette, the future Kings, Louis XVIII. and Charles X., the latter's wife and the three daughters of Louis XV. Mme. Du Barry settled upon the youthful couple an annual income of 200,000 francs, to say nothing of an immense sum given them by their aunt's lover—the King.

The marriage took place on the 19th of July, 1773. Six months later the eyes of the bride were dimmed and swollen with weeping. She had discovered that the Vicomte, her husband, was not much better than the "roue," his father. In the emergency she sought counsel of her aunt by marriage—Mme. Du Barry. She asked her what she could do to retain the affection of the Vicomte. The experienced woman told her there were scores of different ways, not one resembling the other. She pointed out that some men admired modesty in women; others preferred aggressiveness or boldness; many valued success with women only through obstacles to possession. She would advise temporary separation from the Vicomte. "But," replied the bride, "I love him very much, and suppose I should leave him and he wished to ask me a question?" Mme. Du Barry saw it was useless to combat such innocence and naivete, so she sent for her brother-in-law, the "roue." To him she gave a sum of money, telling him to employ it to induce a certain Mlle. Junisson—one of the causes of the marital infelicity—to transfer her affections from the son to the father. In this he was successful. This brought the Vicomte to Mme. Du Barry to complain of the paternal treachery. She availed of the occasion to reproach the youthful husband for the manner in which he was neglecting his beautiful bride. He promised amendment; nevertheless he continued to neglect her. She wept, as many others had reason to weep over the turpitude of the young scamp.

Louis XV. died on the 4th of May, 1774. There was an immediat scattering of the Du Barry clan. Mme. Du Barry was forcibly retired to the Abbaye du Pont-aux-Dames, while the Vicomte and Vicomtesse Adolphe sought refuge at Aix-la-Chapelle, whence a year later the Vicomtesse came to Paris, ostensibly to purchase clothing, but in reality to escape from her husband and return to her parents. No society, no friends, no amusement could interrupt the Vicomte's devotion to the gaming table, in a single night's play he lost 300,000 francs.

On the coming of the Vicomte to Paris he learned of his wife's desertion. This did not suit his purpose, so he appealed to his father, the "roue," to bring about a reconciliation. In this the latter was as successful as he usually was in matters which required tact and skill. The young couple were reunited. The husband condoned the desertion of his wife, while she employed all of her fascinations to make the pardon complete. Pitied and loved by everyone, the young couple were received everywhere except at court. It was a continual round of fetes and parties of pleasure. It was the joyous life of those who in the gayest capital of the world are titled and have the reputation of being rich.

A year later a son was born to the young coupl. The infant survived but a few weeks. This was a great misfortune. The Vicomte, to forget the loss, plunged furiously into his old passion of play, while for the same reason the Vicomtesse rushed blindly into questionable dissipations.

At this time the Vicomte introduced to his wife one of his gambling acquaintances, an Irish gentleman by the name of Rice, very handsome and accomplished. An intimacy was quickly established between him and the Vicomtesse. She never went out but he was in her company. When play was absorbing the attention of the Vicomte, Rice deserted him and came to solace the wife—young, and beautiful, and neglected.

The Vicomte, after losing a great amount of money at play, determined to travel. With his wife and the inseparable Rice he first went to Spa and from there to Bath, England. There they leased a large house, entertained lavishly, and gave evidence of having unlimited resources. The Vicomte was lucky with cards. He opened a faro bank, then prohibited in England, but which was conducted with such secrecy in his house that the authorities never detected it.

It was in the turmoil of this strenuous life of vast expenditure and furious play that there arose a quarrel between Rice and the Vicomte that had a tragic ending.

One evening when the Vicomtesse was entertaining a large company, her restlessness and nervousness attracted general attention. In answer to enquiries, she complained of a headache. To account for the absence of her husband and Rice, she said the former was slightly ill, and that the latter was caring for him. Twenty times during the evening she disappeared at intervals, leaving it to her sister to entertain her guests. The next morning a rumor was in circulation that a duel between Rice and the Vicomte had taken place, that the former had been dangerously wounded and the latter killed. News of the occurrence quickly circulated. Sympathetic friends, knowing that the Vicomtesse was a foreigner, without experience, and ignorant of the language of the country, hurried to offer their services. She could give them no definite information. All she could tell them that during the evening she had gone into the dining-room with Rice and her husband. Without warning they had left her and passed out of the house. She had hurried after, calling them to stop; but they had given no heed to her summons, and had disappeared suddenly in the darkness. This was at 2 o'clock in the morning. In following the two men she had lost her way. The servants, noticing her absence, had gone in search of her, and found her in a fainting condition at the base of a wall.

As English gentleman, a friend of Rice, hearing that the latter had been taken, dangerously wounded, to a hotel, hastened there to express his sympathy. To him Rice said in explanation of the affair, that he was remonstrating with the Vicomte in regard to his terrible profanity when the latter took offence, and in the dispute that followed he called Rice a liar. A duel to the death was immediately arranged. A Mr. Toole and a Mr. Rodgers were mutually agreed upon as seconds, and accompanied by a surgeon the belligerents proceeded to the outskirts of the town. They waited four hours for the break of day. At day light the Vicomte became impatient, and summoned Rice to go upon the ground. The former fired first and wounded his adversary in the thigh. The latter fired in turn, mortally wounding the Vicomte by a shot through the breast. Thereupon Rice advanced sword in hand, to dispatch him, when the Vicomte begged for his life. A moment later he expired. Rice now fell exhausted from the effect of his wound, and was carried back to Bath.

In the meantime the Vicomtesse had despatched messengers in every direction in the endeavor to secure accurate news of the affair. She soon learned that her husband had been killed and Rice perhaps mortally wounded. Fortunately the Vicomte's pecuniary affairs were in passable order. Altogether the Vicomtesse had eight hundred pounds sterling in gold at her disposal. This considerably mitigated her grief.

The humanity of the English under conditions such as those affecting the Vicomtesse surpasses that of all other nations. A large number of people of title, although only slightly acquainted with Mme. Du Barry, came to offer their services and the use of their purses. She received with gratitude the offer of the first, but declined to accept the second.

The duel of which the details are given took place on the 18th of November, 1778. For twenty-four hours the body of the Vicomte remained at the foot of a hill at Claverton, an object of curiosity to a multitude of visitors. He was buried two days later. At the present time a tombstone may be seen in the cemetery at Bathampton bearing this inscription:

Here rest the remains of John Baptiste,
Viscount du Barry,
Obit 18 November, 1778.

Rice recovered from his wound. He is described as being a tall, powerfully-built man, caustic and reticent, gambling always and fighting frequently. He had been principal in several duels from which he had always emerged the victor. Like most professional duelists he was absolutely fearless. He was more devoted to play than to women; consequently the report that his relations with the Vicomtesse had been the cause of the encounter with her husband was never confirmed.

When the Vicomtesse had returned to France and the estate of her husband had been settled, she found herself the possessor of an annual income of one hundred and seventy thousand francs. From this may be inferred the immense amount of money which had been bestowed upon her husband by Louis XV. In five years he had lost fortunes at play. The Vicomtesse, a widow without children, still young, more beautiful than ever, it might be supposed would have been content to pass the rest of her days in tranquility, happy and respected, and, above all, grateful to those who had so amply endowed her with worldly goods. Quite the contrary. As soon as she was secure in the enjoyment of the immense income which was hers, she hastened to discard the light mourning she was wearing, although only ten months had elapsed since the fatal affair at Bath. She reappeared in society, attended balls and parties, and was conspicuous at court.

In March, 1782, she married a cousin, Marquis de Clavelyson. She had retained the money and jewels that had come to her from the Du Barrys. Everything else that recalled connection with that (to her) execrated race, she repudiated. She revelled in her new title of Marquise, and tolerated the society of a husband young, elegant and respected. Her new found happiness was of short duration. Nine months after her second marriage she died.

In the World of Labor

THREE WORDS OF STRENGTH.

There are three lessons I would write—
Three words, as with a burning pen,
In tracings of eternal light,
Upon the hearts of men.

Have Hope! Though clouds environ round,
And gladness hides her face in scorn,
Put thou the shadow from thy brow—
No night but hath its morn.

Have Faith! Where'er thy barque is driven—
The calm's disport, the tempest's mirth—
Know this: God rules the hosts of heaven,
The inhabitants of earth.

Have Love! Not love alone for one;
But man, as man, thy brothers call;
And scatter, like the circling sun,
Thy charities on all.

Thus 'grave these lessons on thy soul—
Hope, Faith and Love—and thou shalt find
Strength when life's surges rudest roll,
Light when thou else wert blind.
—Schiller.

Canada has 100,000 men employed in the fishery industry.

The switchmen have paid over $300,000 in benefits in the past three years.

New York city coopers have now been on strike over a month.

Roanoke, Va., street railway employees have received a voluntary increase in pay.

On June 1 there was a grand total of 9,702 persons employed in canal work on the Isthmus of Panama.

Telegraph operators of the Pennsylvania railroad, east of Pittsburg, were recently granted an increase of wages.

Of approximately 300,000 workers in the engineering industry of the United States, it is said that only about 40,000 are organized.

The biggest strike in the history of the anthracite coal regions is predicted by mining officials for next year.

The United States government has asked for contract bids for 4,000 Chinese and Italian laborers for the Panama Canal.

It is reported that of the 4,000 teamsters who struck at Chicago only about one-third will be able to secure their old places.

The minimum wage of carpenters in sawmills or factories in Victoria, Australia, has been fixed at 51s. to 60s. per week of 48 hours, and of joiners at 60s.

An Italian engineer, Signor Regnol, claims to have invented a new propeller which will increase the speed of the fastest steamers by seven or eight knots.

In pursuing its campaign of the union label the San Francisco Labor Council will issue a circular to every householder urging the patronage of union label goods.

As evidence that the inauguration of the eight-hour day is deemed inevitable by many employing printers, 154 unions in the International Typographical Union jurisdiction are now working under that system or have arranged for it to become effective January 1, 1906.

W. D. Zehner, superintendent of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company of Pennsylvania, has notified colliery foremen to make a canvas of the men under twenty years of age who are unable to read or write. All unable to do so will be discharged.

A movement which might be copied by many companies with advantage is the decision of Victoria, Australia, to pay all employees fortnightly, and the question of extending the practice to the whole of the state public service is being considered.

If Mr. Rockefeller's vast wealth were in silver dollars, it would weigh 29,464 tons and would require a giant four hundred feet taller than the Flatiron building to carry it up Broadway, New York.

British manufacturers report, says an American consul a great falling off in the demand for motor cycles, and express the belief that this branch of the industry is doomed. The collapse is due to the dislike of their vibration and noise.

The widows, children, and relatives of the victims of the recent Clydoch Vale colliery explosion, Wales, attended at Pontypridd County Court on Monday, to secure their compensation awards. The maximum award of £300 was made in fifeen cases, and in several other cases awards amounting to over £200 were made.

The monthly returns of the British Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders' Society have just been issued. There is a welcome decrease in the number of out-of-work members. When the year opened the total was 7,235, and now stands at 4,994. There is an increase of 8 members. The trade reports show a welcome improvement.

Several workmen discharged from Devonport Dockyard, England, in consequence of reduction made in numbers have taken service under the Japanese government in the dockyards of that country. Most of the men are going out under five years' agreement, and others for three years, at good rates of pay. Other workmen are in communication with the Japanese embassy in London with a view of obtaining similar employment.

In regard to the demand of the San Francisco Typothetae that the book and job printing offices of that city return to a nine-hour day from an eight-hour day, previously enjoyed, the following despatch shows how affairs now stand. It may be stated that all the San Francisco newspapers without exception, support the men in their stand for the eight-hour day. San Francisco, Cal., July 28, 1905. But three former label offices, employing perhaps thirty compositors and forty pressmen and feeders, remain out. Eight additional offices reopened today as union eight-hour shops. Typothetae says eight hours and our scale will prevail in all typothetae offices, union and non-union, thus acknowledging complete defeat in nine-hour fight. F. J. Bonnington.

Three important labor conventions will meet in Toronto in the next few weeks. The dates are as follows: International Typographical Union of North America, August 14; Stationary Engineers, September 11; Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, September 18. These will all meet in the Assembly Hall of the Labor Temple.

In the case of Tapanilla vs. Kaslo & Slocan Co., Mr. Justice Morrison has granted the application to appoint Judge Forin arbitrator. Tapanilla was killed while working on the railway and his relatives brought action at common law to recover damages. After the writ had been served, they withdrew the action and proceeded under the Workmen's Compensation Act. The application was opposed on the ground that since the writ had been issued at common law, the right to apply for arbitration had been forfeited. His Lordship decided that no forfeiture had taken place.

Three strikes are now in progress in Toronto. The machinists at the Grand Trunk and Canada Foundry shops, the bakers at three shops, and the garment workers at several shops. The men in all cases are well satisfied with the outlook. The machinists say that they are ready and willing to have a settlement, but confident that it will come their way. They have as many men employed as they desire, and they say that the companies are worrying much more than they are.

Delegates from the machinists' unions of California, to the coming convention of the International Association of Machinists, to be held at Boston in September, will endeavor to secure the adoption of a plan for the reduction of the hours of labor in Eastern shipyards from ten to nine per day, so as to conform to the conditions on the Pacific Coast.

It is daily becoming more evident that the opinion of the laboring vote upon all civic franchises is an important consideration. The Ottawa Evening Journal, to ascertain the opinions held by representative labor men interviewed twelve officers, presidents, leading spirits in the labor movement of the capital, regarding the manner in which it was desirable that the city should manage its new lighting plant. Eight spoke strongly in favor of a more or less permanent commission being appointed by the city council to handle the business.

In the current issue of the British Board of Trade Labor Gazette, information was given with reference to the prospects of employment in the colonies. With reference to South Africa, the report states that there is no demand for more labor of any kind in Cape Colony, and immigrants without capital are recommended to avoid Cape Colony at the present time. Labor is plentiful in Natal, and immigrants should not go there without means of their own. Owing to the cessation of some large building operations in Johannesburg the trades of masons, bricklayers, carpenters and plumbers had greatly fallen off, and there is a large number of unemployed in these calings. In spite of the large output of gold, the local supply of white labor is more than sufficient.

Bishop Fallows of Chicago, in a sermon delivered in St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, declared himself a firm believer in trade unionists, and said it was nonsense to affirm that the trade unionist infringed on the constitutional rights of the non-unionist, and added: "Unionism is the very salvation of labor; perish every effort to destroy it. The non-unionist is reaping the benefit of the sacrifices and labor of his union fellows, and he has a right to recognize the sacredness of his obligation to them."

"I am against strikes. If we can't gain our object by our logic and the strength of our position, then we are in a bad plight. We are coming to a time when a security and an industrial peace can be secured because collective bargains and agreements can be made. I recognize the right of the employer to make as much money as he can, to employ the cheapest labor the market will produce, but I demand in return the right to get as much for my labor as I can, yet we have in England today thousands who are on the verge of starvation. It is not according to the law of God. We do not grudge the merchant his mansion, but we do claim a fair share of the world's goods, and we do claim the right to give our children a fair start."—James Wignall, British Fraternal Delegate to American Federation of Labor.

The third general report of the New York department of labor is a very thorough document. It discusses many phases of the labor question. The commissioner of labor in reviewing the labor situation, speaks of trade unions as follows: "In their situation it is not to be wondered at that the trade union appears to offer the single ray of hope, and that it receives a measure of loyalty and devotion that in former times went only to the church. And as the people at large have come to understand the situation of the wage-earning class they have revised their earlier judgments of the trade union movement. It is worthy of note, for instance, that the workers in social settlements who have gone from homes of ease to live among the poorer classes are virtually unanimous in maintaining the principle of trade unionism as the only method of stopping that underbidding for work which leads to starvation wages and interminable hours of labor. But it is only when some tremendous revolt against existing conditions like that of the anthracite coal miners in 1902 compels the people generally to study the condition of wage warkers that they begin to comprehend the invaluable work of the trade union as the bulwark of the standard of living."

An interesting article on "The Cost of Living," in the Toronto Daily Star of last week, and which might be applied locally, brings out the fact that in Toronto the cost of living has increased entirely out of proportion to the increase in wages and that food and clothing, like rent, are all more expensive than four years ago. Rent to the workingman is bound up with the cost of living and wages. At the present scale of cost and of wages the workingman's rent is forced down to a low level. For this the responsibility rests on: (1) living cost, which has increased in a more or less regular scale; (2) wages, which have not advanced in proportion to cost of living.

To itemize justly the cost of the average workingman's living in Toronto is not easy. Few are able to do this for themselves. The average man is like the average farmer—he does not keep books. He makes no regular apportionment of a percentage for this or that item of expense. His wages, $9 to $11 a week, come regularly. As regularly he spends them—with a fixed charge for rent but for nothing else.

It is not a question with the workingman how much he is able to save out of a year's income, but of how to make ends meet.

There has been a steady, though not drastic, increase in the cost of woollens, affecting ready-mades as well as tailored clothing. Cottons have remained about stationary. Boots and shoes have not cheapened. Furniture—especially the cheaper lines—has increased more than 20 per cent. Coal is dearer—hard coal since the strike of 1902 being increased 8 per cent., and soft coal, owing to the duty, about the same.

But the most radical increase has been that which more directly affects the housing problem—the abnormal expansion of rents.

"Speaking off-hand," said one of the most prominent real estate dealers in Toronto, "I should say that in the last five years rents in this city have increased generally not less than 50 per cent. The increase over last year is about 10 per cent. It began in the more desirable residential sections, but has spread all over the city. It is a thoroughly healthy advance without even the suspicion of a boom.

This means that no abatement can be expected in rentals until building outstrips the demand for houses.

With 9 to 10 per cent. increase in staple commodities of consumption, and a 50 per cent. increase in rent, there has been in four years but a slight increase in wages paid, amounting in four years to a general advance of 3 1-5 per cent.

In considering factory life for women, there are three considerations which should be regarded together. When we speak of women in factories we really mean a rapidly growing number of persons over sixteen years of age, and under twenty-five. They are really girls, not women, and they correspond in age with the girls in the high schools and colleges. This contingent of industrial workers is growing more rapidly than any other, whether of men, women, or children.

It is true of all industries and of all manufacturing communities that women over the age of twenty-five years are markedly in the minority. It is sweepingly true that working girls marry and become wives of working men.

For this reason the second consideration concerning them is of the highest importance, namely, that the recently increased speed of the best machinery in certain industries is such as to use up and wear out the operatives, nervously and otherwise. This appears to be especially true of the needle trades, in which the best sewing machines, now driven by dynamo power, set 4,400 (forty-four hundred) stitches a minute.

The operative cannot see the needle, she sees merely a gleam of light striking the steel needle from the electric lamp above her head. But this she must watch as a cat watches a mouse hole, for one variation means that a broken needle is cutting the fibres of the garment, and a different variation means that the thread is broken and the seam is having stitches left unsewed. Then the operative must instantly touch a button and stop the machine. Such intent watching wears out alike nerves and eyes. By reason of the intolerable speed of the best new sewing machines, operatives wear out and break down if they do not marry out of the trade at an early age.

New York city is the greatest centre of the needle trades in the Western Hemisphere. In New York city forty thousand children go to school day after day too ill-fed to be able to learn anything, according to a statement credited to Dr. Maxwell, the superintendent of public schools. This is believed to be due not primarily to poverty, but to the lack of skill of mothers who have not had an opportunity to learn to take care of their children. A shortened working day would afford this opportunity. For the sake of the future, as well as of the present, this is an urgent need of the women in industry.—Florence Kelley, in Union Labor Advocate.

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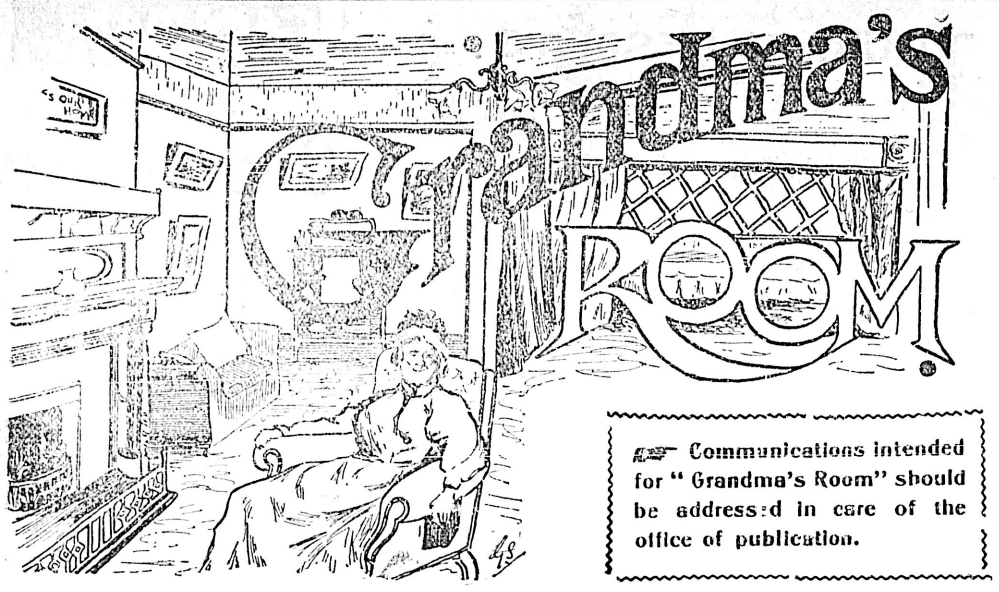

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Amongst my acquaintances are two women, whom I always associate in my thoughts, for the purely Milesian reason that they are so entirely different. This difference lies in their methods of judgment and the expression thereof. Each has the same hobby, which amounts to almost a mania; and this hobby is—Girls—girls and their girlish mistakes and general "doings."

Mrs. A and Mrs. B have never met. I often have wished that they might, for surely one would receive help from the other; but which one, from which other, you may not all agree with me in deciding. Mrs. A is a good woman, a home body, a careful, affectionate mother with sons and daughters, and a religious woman, too. But she builds downwards. Her method is to pull to pieces; to see faults, and hold them up to the public gaze. Girls fear and shun her; go around to avoid passing her gate, or else, in a spirit of defiance, do the most daring things, "just to give her something to talk about!"

Does she go to the girls and tell them their mistakes, with gentle, kindly words of advice? No, indeed—she tells their fancied follies to strangers, to the neighbors; points them out to the minister as in need of special prayer, and expresses sympathy with their thoughtless, careless, senseless mothers. She is the cause of bitter tears, of foundationless slander, of heartache and sorrow. Ruined names result, from the repetition of unkindly judged acts to perfect strangers. Mrs. A's knack of "making four out of two and two," and her agility in "jumping at facts," has resulted in many rich and spicy neighborhood "yarns," and yet she does it all for the good of those dear girls, who should be made to see things in their proper light! She truly does like girls and is anxious to see them do what is right, and her method is, to show up their wrongdoing, and thus guide them to right. Her sons, trained to see evil rather than good, are not favorites with girls, and are following in the method of building downward.

Is her influence what she means it to be?

Mrs. B, also a home body and a mother, would feel her heart throb with joy if some one could tell her of the heartsease and comfort her words have brought to both girls and mothers. But if you told her she was doing a great and a good work, she would laugh at you, saying she was too busy in her home to take up "great works." But I feel sure that God and the angels know her and her sweet work.

She sees good in all things, and never dreams of evil thought or intention in the acts of girls or boys. She is their champion always. She does not talk of them to strangers in any way—why should she? The girls who know her do not do bold and brazen things. They try rather to truly deserve the perfect faith she has in them. There is always an excuse on her lips, for any slip of behaviour. "She is only a girl full of life and joy; give her her joyous girlhood with its freedom," she will be tied with care soon enough," or "I have known her all her life; she is a dear good girl, and she has a good mother; she will prove a good woman!"

Again, of the girl who had truly fallen, I have heard her say: "Let us stand by her and help her back to right living; her mother was a good woman, and would have done the same by our girls; let us work for the poor girl and the dead mother." And she did work, and she shamed other mothers into working, and they did rescue the girl. And there was never a word about it; it was done quietly, and then buried.

Again, at a church "social," a group of women sat talking of a young girl's wild behavior. One turned to Mrs. B with: "What would you do if she was your girl, Mrs. B?"

"If she was my girl, and had been foolishly led in an appearance of evil, I should pray God to spare her from discussion in public places and by strangers. It would break my heart to hear her talked of as you have talked of this poor little girl; and if you are true mothers you will remember your own girls, and that they too may at some time need charity of thought, and you will try to think more kindly of that poor girl's heart and intentions. For my part I am very much inclined to believe that the poor girl is utterly misjudged if not lied about, and for her poor mother's sake, in any case, I prefer other topics of conversation," and Mrs B turned away, leaving an angry group behind her.

And yet, each mother in that group felt as many mothers do, a restful confidence in Mrs. B, who lifts up, always, the character of girls, known or unknown, and who, knowing a mother's heart, tries always to spare the hearts of other mothers.

And Mrs. B's children, even to the little tots in the school yard, have always the same charitable view of the shortcomings of their companions. Surely she builds upward and her mehtdo and her work will live long after her method.

Physical Culture.

Any person reading these exercises, who wishes for some particular movement, or exercise for some particular result, not already given, should write to Grandma, at this office, and obtain the information desired, and go to work at once upon his own particular need. No one person will use or have use for all these exercises, and while we try to select the movements most likely to be required by a majority, still we will not, after, all, touch upon your particular need. But we are glad to help you if you will tell us what you want.

Exercises to strengthen the ankle joints and develop the calf muscles:

I.—Correct position. Holding the body and muscles rigid, alternately throw the weight of the body on the heels, then on the toes. Repeat eight times, rest, and repeat again.

II.—Correct position. Drop to sitting posture, resting weight on toes, without touching hands to floor, or support, raise body to standing position. Repeat as often as you can, till you are able to do so easily eight or ten times.

III.—Stand with heels together, toes turned at angle of 60 degrees. Raise weight on balls of feet, turn heels out, and then bring them forcibly together again. Do this ten times.

IV.—Sitting or standing, describe circles with the toes, using ankle joint as pivot, and extending foot on a line with the shin bone. This exercise overcomes habit of turning over heels of shoes, and turning ankles. Cold salt water bathing of ankles is also an aid to strength of muscles.

Exercises for those having a tendency to grow fat:

I.—Lie flat on the floor at full length, arms close to sides. Raise body to sitting posture, leaning as far forward as possible, then lowering body to floor again.

II.—Same position. Raise and lower body, resting on shoulders and heels.

III.—Vibratory movements dissolve flesh. They are made by rapid rotary movements, using any joints as pivots, and holding muscles rigid. Practice and repeated trials will lead to movements of your own invention.

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"Anxiety" asks again for repetition of formula for harmless liquid face powder and for tooth wash. I repeated these formulas for this same caller about two or three weeks ago, but will give them again:

Liquid Face Powder—Pure oxide of zinc, 1 oz.; glycerine, 1 drachm; rose water, 4 oz.; essence of rose, 15 drops. Sift the zinc, dissolving it in just sufficient rase water to cover it, then add the glycerine, then the rest of the rose water. Shake well, and apply with a soft sponge.

Used once daily, just before retiring, it produces a clear white skin.. Used as a powder, remember to rub the face with a soft cloth or chamois skin, to prevent it streaking.

Tooth Wash—White castile soap (shaved) 1 oz.; tincture of cardamon, $\frac{3}{2}$ drachms; tincture of assasam, $\frac{3}{2}$ drachms; oil of pepperment one-half drachm; oil of wintergreen, one-half drachm; oil of cloves, 5 drops; glycerine, 4 oz.; alcohol, 14 oz.; water, 14 oz. Use diluted with water.

"Mrs. A."—As this is the month of peas and string beans, will you give reliable recipes for bottling and preserving the same for winter use?

Answer—To can beans: String and cut them as for immediate use; put them in a kettle, cover with boiling water, add a little salt, as you would for preparing for dinner. Cook until well done; drain out the beans, and fill the jars tight with the beans, pressing them in. Heat the water they were cooked in to boiling, and fill jars to overflowing, carefully letting out all air bubbles; seal tightly at once. Turn jars upside down to cool. This seals them by suction, and also shows if they are tightly sealed.

Green peas are done in the same way; only in canning, you fill the jars with the well-cooked peas and shake them into place, in place of pressing, them. When the jars are well filled, fill all crevices to overflowing with the boiling water in which they were cooked. Seal as before.

Green Corn—Cut from the cobs, press into jars, pounding down with a potato masher or pestle; place on a board in wash boiler, cover nearly to top of jar with cold water, bring to boil, and cook three hours, then remove from water, fill any space with salted boiling water and seal. Turn jars upside down to cool.

A few seasonable hints.—A quick and handy way to prepare string beans for winter use is to keep them in brine. Have a keg or pail—or even a half-barrel—ready, containing brine which will float an egg. Gather your beans each day, or when possible; string, but do not break unless you choose. Hold under brine with weights on a board, or "cover," smaller than the barrel. To use, wash free from brine, soak over night, and boil in fresh water with pork, bacon or fat meat.

Blackberries may be kept for winter use, without sugar, by filling jars, shaking down well, and setting in boiler, on board, covering with cool water to within one inch of top of jar, and boiling for at least one hour. Have ready a kettle of actually boiling water, remove cover from jars, fill space with boiling water, seal, and cool the inverted jars. Add sugar as you use them.

Rhubarb, cut into bits, shaken or pressed into jars, and jars then filled with cold water, then sealed, will keep all winter. To use, cook in the water it was preserved in; add sugar to taste. It is like the fresh fruit, and far superior to "preserved" rhubarb.

Gooseberries are also kept in the same way.

Of Literary Interest

The publication of lists of the hundred best books ought to have been given its death blow by the recent appearance in print of Lord Acton's list, says the New York Times' Saturday Review of Books and Art. Such compilations have been highly esteemed as aids to various "get smart quick" schemes. The half-educated or less than half-educated have believed that they would gain all wisdom cheaply by reading a specified number of books classed as the "best" by some supposably competent person. Lord Acton was a man of the profoundest learning, the originator of a great historical work. (The Cambridge Modern History), and his list of books he believed young men should study includes "Moralstatistik," by Alexander von Oettingen; "Philosophie der Gesschiche," by Joseph Franz Molitor; "Kirchenverfassungsgeschichte," by Carl Bernhard Hundeshagen, and many others in various languages as far as possible from the ken of the ordinary young man seeking the semblance of an education quickly and cheaply. Of course, Lord Acton's list is merely for young Lord Actons. But for the rest of mankind it is quite as useful as Lord Avebury's or any other so-called popular list of the "hundred best books."

Andrew Lang's work, in which he attempts to establish the origin and trace the evolution of Totemism in primitive society, has just been published by the Longmans.

Henry James is back in England again, and spends much of his time, they say, near his country house in Sussex, "in solitary walks," pondering doubtless, on America as he found it after so many years of "de-Americanization." It is said his recent articles in the North American Review, with others perhaps, the result of these solitary walks and ponderings in rural England, will presently be gathered into a book which the Harpers will publish.

A new edition of the works of Thomas Hardy, called the "Wessex" edition, will be published by the Harpers some time in the late autumn. The set will consist probably of some twenty volumes, some of the novels, like "Jude the Obscure," for instance, being printed in two-volume form. Each volume will be provided with a frontispiece in sepia on Japan paper, and the whole effect of the format will be suitable and pleasing.

"At that dinner (of the Printers' Pension) Mr. Anthony Hope spoke charmingly in response to the toast of 'Literature,' writes Clement Shorter, in the London Sphere. 'But I was amazed to hear this eminent novelist declare that he had never heard a good definition of what 'literature' is. Surely the task of defining literature should not be in the least difficult—may not great literature be described as the highest form of balancing the words of a language to express ideas? That is why Shakespeare and Dante stand on the pinnacle which is universally conceded to them. One has only to read these writers to obtain a standard from which to form one's taste. It is possible by reading the writings of men whose work has stood the test of ages to formulate a very clear idea as to the highest gift of expression. We may build up a standard of taste for good poetry written today by a study of the good poetry of the past; we may build up a standard of taste for well-written history or biography by an acquaintance with the best effort in that direction that has been done in the long ago.

In a recent newspaper interview, Mrs. Amelia E. Barr confesses to having written forty-nine novels, besides a book of poems, three volumes of essays, and several collections of short stories.

The literary executors of the late Cardinal Newman have entrusted to Mr. Wilfrid Ward the task of writing the Cardinal's biography.

Mr. Charles Morley, a nephew of Mr. John Morley, has been appointed to succeed Mr. G. R. Halkett as editor of the Pall Mall Magazine.

The British-Australasian has started a new series under a new regime, in a more attractive form, and a "non-party" determination to uphold protection as a policy essential for Australia and best for Great Britain.

A large circle of journalistic friends will learn with regret of the death at the age of 37 of Mr. Edward O'Shaughnessy, parliamentary correspondent of the Dublin Daily Independent and a member of the Hansard reporting staff.

Messrs. Longmans will shortly publish Mr. Rider Haggard's report on the Salvation Army colonies. Mr. Haggard has added an introduction, and the book will be illustrated with photographs taken by Miss Angela Rider Haggard.

The verbs "to lay" and "to lie" seem to puzzle many people. There is a long letter on the subject in this week's Spectator, the editor of which points out in a footnote that "you lie down on your bed, but you lay a book down on the table. You let the tree lie where it falls, but you lay another tree across it. You order a ship to 'lie to,' but you report that the ship 'lay to' for several hours.

Following the lines of a recent review in these columns, a writer in the Academy remarks that it is easy, in reading the naive confession and gossip of Pepys in his Diary, to forget the untiring energy of the man who, during the time of the plague, transacted alone all the business of the Admiralty, and who, during a life of sustained work that is little short of marvelous, found time to commit so many follies, and to repent of them, in his own cypher, "by candlelight at four o'clock in the morning."

Since about 1878 it has been the custom in all the great cigar factories of Havana to have regular readings for three hours every day by a paid reader, chosen by ballot, after competitive trials. Half the time (we gather from an article in the July Bookman, of New York) is devoted to the newspapers; the rest is given mostly to modern novels. Several "readers" have attained to membership of the Cuban legislature; and we are told that the Havana tabaqueros were a power in the final rising against Spain, though General Weyler instituted a tardy censorship over the factory readers. This agreeable solacing of the day's labor is confined to the men's department of the cigar industry.

Mr. E. V. Lucas notes in the Outlook the "luminous fact" that the best literary letter-writers have been bachelors, and also to a considerable extent recluses. This leads on to the reflection that only bad husbands write good letters, the few exceptions being those who have wives in a thousand. "Where the bachelor is writing letters, the good husband is writing cheques." Again, "Friends are needful for good letters; husbands have few friends." Mr. Lucas thinks also that the best letters, as distinct from the best literary letters, are written by spinsters. "I would not," he says, "say that married women cannot write good letters, but for the most part they wait until they are free—like Madame de Sevigne, who was a widow at twenty-five, if I remember rightly, and who wrote letters divinely for half a century after."

Everyone, it has been said, thinks that he can drive a gig and edit a newspaper. In one of his Utopian books Mr. Wells had an idea of the perfect literary journal. Similar aspiration comes from the new essayist of the Cornhill Magazine, who writes "From a College Window." He very much wishes, he writes, that there was a really good literary paper with an editor of catholic tastes and half-a-dozen stimulating specialists on the staff, whose duty would be to read the books that come out, each in his own line, write reviews of appreciation and not of contemptuous fault-finding, let feeble books alone, and make it their business to tell ordinary people what to read, not saving them the trouble of reading the books that are worth reading, but sparing them the task of glancing at a good many books that are not worth reading. Editors (writes Mr. W. P. James in the Evening Standard) could tell the essayist that "stimulating specialists" are not to be had for the asking, and might suggest that they would not remain stimulating specialists long at this task of saving essayists in college windows the intolerable bore of reading all the bad books.

THE OTHER ROCKEFELLER.

Miss Tarbell in McClure's

But when one has counted the cost of making Mr. Rockefeller's fortune—the cost to the public, to his friends and foes, and to himself, he has not said all. There is, if you please, another Mr. Rockefeller. . . . Here, then, is the other Mr. Rockefeller, as the world sees him, a quiet, modest, church-going gentleman, devoted to Sunday school picnics, golf and wheeling, whose evenings are never spent in anything more exciting than a game of numerico, washed down by a glass of cider; whose chief occupation, outside of business, is giving away as much money as he can without its doing more harm than good; whose chief pleasure is in fine fields and trees, in flowers and gardening; whose smile is friendly for young and old; who welcomes old friends; who adores his grandchildren, and who meets criticism and misrepresentation by quoting the meek doggerel:

"There is so much bad in the best of us
There is so much good in the worst of us,
That it scarcely behooves any of us
To talk about the rest of us."

It is a rare "other self." But how harmonize it with the Mr. Rockefeller the business world knows—the man with a mask and a steel grip, forever peering into hidden places for money—always more money—planning in secret to wrest it from even his friends—never forgetting, never resting, never satisfied? Is the amiable Mr. Rockefeller a foil for the man before whom the public writhes? Does Mr. Rockefeller know that modesty, benevolence and piety are the tricks which deceive the most people the longest time? Does Mr. Rockefeller know that when he patiently points how gentle, charitable and devoted he is, and asks how can it be that a man who is all this can do a busines wrong, more people will hesitate and keep silent than before any other face he could present? It is supposing a great knowledge of human nature and a still greater power as an actor so to explain Mr. Rockefeller, but that it is a plausible explanation cannot be denied.

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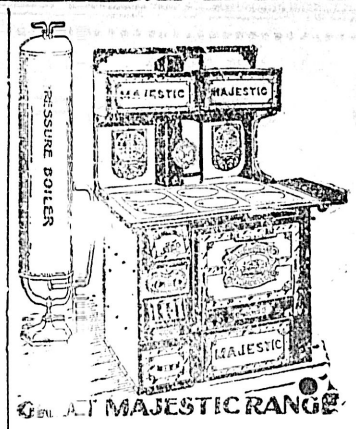

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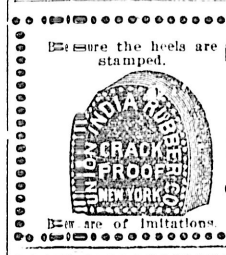

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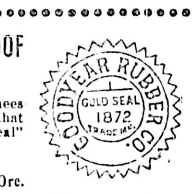

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Three Transformers of 50 lights capacity each;
One hundred and fifty Long Burning Arc Lamps;
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., August 3, 1905. au3

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

TENDERS, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Monday, the 18th day of September next, at 4 p. m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Debentures amounting to $100,000.00, issued under authority of the "Sewers Loan Guarantee By-law, 1905," numbered 456, dated the 1st August, 1905, and maturing 1st August, 1955.

2. Debentures amounting to $11,000.00, issued under authority of the "Electric Lighting Loan By-law, 1905," No. 457, dated the 1st August, 1905, and maturing the 1st August, 1915.

Both sets of Debentures are secured upon the credit of the Municipality as a whole. Their denominations are No. 1, $1,000.00 each; No. 2, $500.00 each, and they bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, the principal and interest thereof payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in Victoria, B. C., Montreal, London, England, or New York, U. S. A.

The tenderer must state the price net at which he will pay. In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay to the Corporation the interest on the said Debentures for the period between the 1st August, 1905, and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

W. J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., August 1, 1905. au5

MORTGAGE SALE
MONDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1905

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage, dated the 16th day of DECEMBER, 1892, and registered on the 28th day of DECEMBER, 1892, in Charge Book, Volume 11, Folio 607, and No. 13974B, sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 14th of AUGUST, 1905, for the purchase of the following property:

All that parcel or lot of land situate in the city of Victoria, and known and numbered on the official map thereof as LOT SEVENTY-NINE (79), Block TWENTY-SIX (26), situate on Rae Street.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars, apply to
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

of the Victoria-Vancouver Transportation Company.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between:

James Douglas Warren and Beaumont Boggs, Assignee of the Estate of James Douglas Warren, Plaintiffs,

and

Thomas Mathews, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Barber, deceased, Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE that by an order for judgment in this action, dated 13th November, 1901, it was ordered that out of the moneys to be received by the undersigned from the defendant, I should inter alia satisfy pro rata such debts as were incurred by the above named partnership firm, the Victoria-Vancouver Transportation Company, of which the above named J. D. Warren was a member, and I DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the said partnership firm are required to forward to the undersigned particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the 8th day of September, 1905, after which date I will proceed to distribute the funds in my hands in accordance with the terms of said order, and so far as the law binds me having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice.

BEAUMONT BOGGS,
Of No. 42 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Assignee of the Estate of James Douglas Warren. au8

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the license now held by me for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the west side of Government street, and known as the "Victoria Hotel," to W. A. Millington and F. A. Wolfenden.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1905.
au1 (Sd.) EDWARD CAVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at the city of Victoria at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the license now held by me for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors, by retail, upon the premises situated on the northeast corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, and known as the "Commercial Hotel," to Arthur Grice, of the city of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1905.
au3 (Signed) JAS. STUCKEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of the license to retail wines, spirituous and fermented liquors, by retail, on the premises at 85 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., and known as the "Horse Shoe Saloon," to Charles Haze Setterfield.

W. A. MILLINGTON,
F. L. WOLFENDEN.
Witness: C. K. Courtney. au8

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5 ROOMED COTTAGE—Hot water connections, electric light; stable; lots 60x120 each; fruit trees; nice lawn. $2,500.

3 LOTS—Stanley avenue. $400 each.

LOT—60x135, Jubilee avenue. $400.

2 WATERFRONT LOTS—Oak Bay. $800.

TWO LOTS—Connaught street, close to Gorge tram line. $200 each.

Several 3 1-3 acre pieces, 6 miles out, all good land; just the thing for fruit, and nice location.

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10 ACRES—Lake district; 4 cleared; good soil; 4 roomed dwelling; barn and chicken houses; 80 fruit trees; 9 miles from city; horse, rig, implements, poultry and furniture included in price. $1,000.

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HEAD OF ARM—9 acres; extensive water frontage; some clearing; good well. $750 cash.

VIEW STREET, above Vancouver; full sized lot, deep loam; to close an estate; no reasonable offer refused.

SWAN LAKE—6 acres, all fenced, part cultivated; black loam; living stream—$1,000.

GLANFORD AVENUE—Ten acres in cultivation—$1,000.

KINGSTON ST.—Seven roomed house; large lot; modern conveniences; stable—$2,200.

VICTORIA WEST—Six roomed house; cost $800, for $450 cash.

SUPERIOR STREET—Pretty, modern bungalow, with large lot—$4,200.

ROYAL OAK—241 acres, 15 in cultivation, 4½ in bearing orchard; comfortable house; outbuildings; living stream; beautiful situation. Price on application.

PORT SIMPSON—Lots in first addition to Hudson's Bay Co.'s townsite—$150 inside; $175 corners.

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FOR SALE—Good building lot, Kingston street. $500.

FOR SALE—Two acre lot on St. Charles street; cheap.

FOR SALE—4 houses, close in, a bargain, for $2,100.

FOR SALE—Two good houses, Stanley avenue, on easy terms. $2,500 each.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

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OAK BAY AVE.—A capital family residence, standing in extensive well arranged grounds, all modern conveniences; and, considering its advantages, the rent is very moderate.

BELLIOTT ST.—A furnished 6 room house; all conveniences; moderate rent.

SIMCOE ST., James Bay—Furnished, a new 7 room bungalow residence; all conveniences. au9

CENTRE ROAD—Some very comfortable houses and cottages to let, at low rents.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Land within two minutes' walk of Gorge tramway terminus in any quantity to suit intending purchasers.

FINE FIVE ACRE BLOCKS between Gorge and Burnside roads, on easy terms. Reduction made to first purchaser of land sold under new subdivision.

TO CLOSE ESTATE—Offers will be received up to noon Saturday, July 15, 1905, for the purchase of two valuable city water front lots, with buildings. MUST BE SOLD.

FOR SALE—Good business block on Yates street returning good interest on the investment.

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FOR SALE—140 acres, partly improved; $1,500.

FOR SALE — 50 acres, small orchard; $1,250.

FOR SALE—5½ acres good land, all cleared and fenced (close in); $850.

FOR SALE—13 acres, 5 cleared, with stock, good buildings, etc.; $3,000.

FOR SALE—House, 6 rooms, in good order, with bath—$750.

B.C. Land & Investment Agency Ltd.

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

WATER LOT—$800 will buy a water lot on St. Lawrence street, James Bay.

$1,000—Two lots, $1,000 each, near Douglas street and C. P. R. hotel.

$700—Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.

GORGE ROAD—Close in piece of land equal to 3 lots, for $1,000.

$400—Lot on Toronto street, near Menzies. Can have sewer connection. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

VICTORIA WEST—$1,300—5 roomed cottage; electric light, etc., large corner lot, with orchard. Easy terms.

CHEAP BUSINESS LOT—Lot corner Government and Pembroke streets, for sale cheap, to close an estate.

FIFTH ST.—$150. 3 lots 60x135 each; no rock; nicely situated. $150 each.

$100 CASH and $25 per month will buy a good $3,000 2 storey dwelling, with basement, brick and stone foundation, and all modern improvements.

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$100 CASH and $15 per month will buy a six roomed house on Menzies street; bath sewer and electric light.

$650—House (6 rooms) on Superior street (car line); $50 cash, $12 per month.

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STANLEY AVE.—Lots 58x105, only $400.

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AN ANGLO-AMERICAN NAVY

By the Hon. Paul Morton, Secretary of the United States Navy up to July 1st, 1905, in Naval and Military Record

The Right Hon. Sir Charles W. Dilke in a recent article declares the real meaning of the remarkable change in Great Britain's naval policy to be that the present British government is frankly and profoundly convinced that Great Britain will never again wage war with the United States. This feeling is shared by most Americans. A few prominent men of the United States have expressed their disapproval of a large American navy by stating that it is unnecessary, extravagant, and altogether undesirable; that by a policy of non-exportation of food products this country could force Great Britain and the other powers of Europe to sue for peace in thirty days' time, because the people of those countries are our best customers, and absolutely depend upon the United States for this food sapply.

To me this seems absurd, and, in my opinion, it will not be long before the growth and development of industry in this country will make it almost impossible for us to furnish any considerable quantity of breadstuffs to foreign countries. Within the next twenty-five years we are quite likely to consume all we produce. In the meantime other sources of food supply in the world will have been so developed as to furnish substitutes for the present American exports; especially will Northwest British America come to the front as a wheat-raising country.

To my mind, the fact that Great Britain is our best customer makes it most important that we should have a navy which in case of dire necessity might be used to protect mutual interests. The policy of non-exportation advocated by some of our distinguished citizens would be as detrimental to us as to those we undertook to punish, and in case Great Britain should become involved in war with any foreign power, it might be vital for this country to keep open the avenues of trade, and to do this it would be necessary to call in the agency of an all-powerful American navy.

The sentiment of the American people is now quite generally in favor of having a navy second only to that of Great Britain, and the almost unanimous feeling in this country is that the English-speaking people of the world together should have a combination navy that could hold its own against all the navies of other nations. The American navy combined with that of Great Britain would be an absolute power in the world's affairs.

All serious differences which the United States may have hereafter with foreign countries will be settled either by arbitration or by battleships. Most great modern wars have been settled by navies. Even in the Civil War in America the blockading of the Southern ports by the Union navy, which prevented the people of the South from exchanging their cotton and other products for munitions of war, was an important factor in giving the North its final victory. More and more it is demonstrated by the Spanish-American war and the war between Japan and Russia, that the power which controls the sea measures the power which will control the earth.

The American people are for peace. They think their greatest conquests are to be made in commerce. They deplore war. Their resources are great. They already furnish a large proportion of the surplus food to the world. However, they are not satisfied that their country should be considered only as the granary of the world. They want it to be regarded as the world's workshop as well. The wonderful resources of America, the ingenuity of the American people, their business instincts, their ability to work hard, all tend to make them ambitious to become the manufacturing people of the world, and with this in view they hope to do a share of the world's commerce commensurate with their wealth and resources. Neither will they be satisfied with making America, the granary and the workshop, for the American people have ambitions along financial lines. It will not be many years before New York city has a population of ten million people, and the ambition of its financiers is to make it the counting-house of the world's commerce.

Personally, I am an "intense" American, but I believe in expansion. When I say expansion, I do not necessarily mean an expansion of territory. I mean the internal expansion that is now going on in the United States. I believe in the expansion of our navy, of our political influence, and the reason for all this is that these things lead to expansion in commerce and finance.

The American people feel their taxes probably less than any other nation. They are already the richest people in the world, and rapidly growing wealthier. The money is not being concentrated in New York or any single financial centre, but it is generally distributed throughout the country. The agricultural classes never owned as much or owed as little as they do today. In brief, the American people as a nation are in a position to pay for anything they want, easily and without adding perceptibly to their burdens. This is not only shown in the annual appropriations and the building of the navy, but in the building of such enterprises as the Panama canal, the devotion of $25,000,000 to irrigation, and other stupendous undertakings which have been brought about without a perceptible increase in the per capita burden of taxation.

It is not necessary for us to have a navy as large as that of England, but I stand emphatically for a navy second only to that of England. I believe in a navy of such fighting force that it will discourage any other nation from desire to engage the United States in warfare. I believe in a navy so formidable that it will preserve peace; a navy so well prepared for war at all times that war will never come. My conception of the American navy can be stated in three words—construction, instruction, and destruction. I believe we should build as good ships as anybody. I believe they should be as well armored and their guns should be as large, and that each ship should have as many guns as the best battleship of any other nation.

I know that our officers are just as gallant, just as brave, just as skilled as the officers of any other navy. I believe that our officers are the best educated men of their class in the world. I know that our enlisted men are now nearly all American born. I know that they are the best clothed, the best sheltered, the best fed, and the best paid men of any navy in the world; and I believe if war ever comes, which God forbid, when fight we must, our officers and our men will fight as well as, if not better, than the men of any other navy.

The navies of Great Britain, of Germany, and of France are supplemented by a large merchant marine, which, up to the present time, we are without. I believe in the upbuilding of our merchant marine. I believe that, exporting as we do more goods in tonnage than any other nation of the earth, we should own and operate more ships. Our greatest weakness in transportation is on the seas. We must devise some way to show the world that we can triumph in the carriage of freight by water in the same manner as we have on land.

The United States will in time logically and inevitably become the most powerful nation in the world. This will be due to geographical position and extent of country, diversified resources, enormous natural wealth, the composite and alert character of the population, and also to the fact that the tax-resisting power of the American people has as yet been encroached upon to but slight degree, and promises in the future to become almost inexhaustible. The fulfilment of such a destiny as this will be advanced or retarded in direct ratio to the expansion of the naval power of the country.

England is now the greatest naval power in the world, and probably will remain so for many years to come. Her people are so accustomed to regard naval expenditure as a necessity, that no complaint is made of taxation for the purpose of maintaining a supreme position. The United States is the only country which has or can secure the money in the immediate future required to build up a naval power approximating that of England.

With the navies of the two countries large enough when combined to constitute an unquestioned authority in the affairs of the world, there would not only be a matter of sympathy between English-speaking peoples, or self-interest in the maintenance of international markets, to prevent war, but there would be a possible moral obligation resting in the possession of this power which would be as compelling in bringing about united action for peace throughout the world as any need for self-protection.

STOCKHOLM IS A GREAT CITY

By Prof. E. Odlum

Denmark and Scandinavia.

When one goes from Canada to Great Britain and Ireland, he at first is somewhat surprised to find that the family names he is accustomed to at home, meet him wherever he goes through the "Old Land." He finds the Smiths Joneses, Grahams and O'Neils on all hands to make him remember that England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland are the homes of the men and women who have taken the leading part in building up most of Canada.

He continues his travels and notes such names for towns as are very common throughout Canada; and begins to conclude that the early settlers in the New World proudly gave to their new homes the names of their old homes. In my boyhood days our little village was Tullamore, north of Toronto. And a few miles south was another little place called Malton. The first honored old Ireland, the second Bonnie Scotland. Whole volumes could be written on the transplanting of families and place names from the British Isles to many parts of the world; but this is not the place or time for a work so extensive.

However, I do wish to lay emphasis on family and place names in another connection.

In Denmark and Scandinavia where I am now traveling and comparing, I find the origin of many English and Scotch names of persons, places and things. As I go about I am forced to recall certain parts of my school studies bearing on the history of early England. In common with other students I had to store up in memory the dates and events connected with the Danish kings and rule. We had to read of the Angles, Jutes, Saxons, Norsemen and others, and lo, here I am living, studying, eating and drinking in their midst. Here are their oldest names on streets, buildings, monuments, and are carried by families.

The most ancient gods, both real and mythical, are honored today, and their names are as common as names the most modern. Thor, Wodin or Odin, Frezga and the host of them remain in the language while the world stands. Were there heroes, mighty warriors and sea-kings? These Vikings live today in the heart and homes of Northern Europe. The museums and art galleries commemorate them in countless ways. Huge statues and old statues still recall their might and wisdom. Oil paintings and modern canvas daily impress and mould old and young alike, as they go to the public institutions in which much of that which nations hold most sacred is stored.

But the names! They live no matter how badly spelled. They may have been in former days or are in modern times, they remain, speak, teach, breathe and inspire with hope, pride, patriotism and wonder.

Great statesmen, mighty generals, powerful kings, high class sculptors, most successful artists, great-hearted philanthropists, national poets, noted divines, eminent scientists, heroic men and women of humble and lofty birth, are honored by all the means at the disposal of sentimental, patriotic, high-spirited and religious nations.

However, on going through these countries and their museums, as well as in the study of the language, one is forced to conclude that North Europe has much in its past history, tradition, language nomenclature, mythologies and enlightenment from Central and Southern Europe.

As truly as Denmark and Scandinavia have given names and much else to the British Isles, so truly have Germany and France given many names and words to these Northmen.

It is impossible to escape the French and German traces which are strong everywhere. And in turn one is forced to go for a common root origin of language and many other things to Greece and Italy or old Rome.

Even the consonants, which are differently pronounced by different peoples help us to see how closely the so-called western nations are and have been connected.

The great scholar has to master his gi, kappa and tau mutes, during which process he learns that they have been and are strangely used interchangeably.

At one time "t" takes the place of "d," and at times "d" takes the place of "th," and so at this hour in Europe and in Great Britain these three "tau mutes" are interchangeable. By transposing we find much help in our study of the English language; and in studying the North Europe languages we are forced to take account of the manifold modifications of the mutes and liquids. "L" and "r" seem to have been rivals or co-workers in many lands, and their study is full of interest.

The Japanese get along very nicely without the "l," while the Chinese have no use for the "r." Why this should be so is inexplicable, and in like manner it is difficult to explain how it comes about that "d" in English is often "t" in German, and vice versa.

Enough for the language, for I would say a few words on the people from whom our two great North American nations, Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain and a good portion of South Africa have sprung.

These old Norse, Danish and German nations are as full of life, of physical and intellectual vigor and are imbued as truly with the regal and patriotic spirit today as ever in the past. One is forced to conclude that life and prime physical force and theirs now, if ever in former times.

And they are calm, considerate, kind, patient and philosophical in all they do. Hence, I conclude there will be no war between Norway and Sweden over the present difficulty. They are not fools, though there are some fools in both countries.

Hotels.

Hotel life all over the world has so improved under the influence of travel that in all lands one can be perfectly comfortable in those of the middle and first class.

In Great Britain hotel charges are so abnormally high that visitors gladly escape to the continent. I can live more cheaply in the first class Swedish hotels than in the second class throughout Britain.

The result is sure to be that the continent will be chosen in preference to Great Britain, the greed of whose hotel people will gradually work their own ruin.

I know many countries and know well what is called the "go-ahead spirit" of the younger nations. In my humble opinion there is only one absolutely financial "go-ahead people," and that is London. The rest of the world is comparatively at ease while London is absorbing the whole earth and all things thereon and therein.

North Europe is calm, restful and quietly progressive, enjoying life to the full as time rolls along. Of all parts and cities I have yet seen, Stockholm is my choice from every standpoint, and yet I would not be content to settle down outside my own Canada.

Stockholme.

The capital of Sweden, is on the east, or Baltic coast, and is situate partly on the mainland and partly on several islands, how many I do not yet know.

The King's palace and the Riks lag, or parliament, are on one of these small islands, and look rather towards the main part of the city than towards the Baltic.

The visitor can take an electric tram marked "Slussen," and go around not only the island, but the two splendid buildings, just now the centre of Swedish and Norwegian interest.

King Oscar is within a stone's throw of his Rigsdag, which just now is sitting and struggling with the problem of "separation."

The king, the upper and lower houses must in turn give assent to a bill before it becomes law. In this particular Sweden is very like Great Britain, Canada and many other countries.

MILITARY

Perhaps there is rather more activity at present than is usual. However, there are many kinds of Swedish soldiers going about in uniform and there is much drilling of a practical and serious sort.

One very pleasing feature at present is the universal faith the Swedes have in their King, who is a wise and manly way going through a great crisis in relation to his own people, the Norwegians, and to very great future problems.

It matters little what is given to the world officially and diplomatically through the press, for much is daily given out in different capitals to deceive either their own people or those of other nations.

However, one thing, yes, two things, can be read clearly between the lines of current history, and these two things press heavily upon the wise and strong statesmen of both Sweden and Norway. They both know that some kind of union is necessary in view of two common dangers, each of which is very real; and the reading, thoughtful Northmen well know what they are. Russia has absorbed Finland and has by various plans gradually so Russianized that country as to feel quite well prepared for a forward step westward to the North Atlantic. It has long been her purpose to absorb Scandinavia from the north. She dare not attempt it from the south, but could readily, though slowly, succeed from the west of Finland.

Of course, Japan has so broken the power of Russia on land and water that Norway and Sweden need have no very pressing fear of immediate danger. And yet the very fact of Japan routing her bag and baggage out of Eastern Asia, will later on have a tendency to turn her towards Scandinavia.

Germany's Plans

However, there is another, a more real and pressing danger at close quarters. Russia is badly crippled and Germany is stronger in North Europe than ever in the past. Russia could not now hinder the armies of Napoleon Kaiser going north. On their way they would overwhelm Denmark and close the Cattegat, Skagerack and the Baltic at will.

Norway and Sweden together could resist more successfully than if separate. Russia's weakness is Germany's chance, and the present disunion is favorable to her designs. Germany will never voluntarily let the three north countries remain outside her fold if she can see her way to gather them in successfully. She will not venture upon France as she would be quickly broken as badly by the Anglo-Gaul combination as Russia has been by the Anglo-Japanese alliance. She will not, therefore, go against France. She fears not the little feeble power of the deeply wounded Bear. She does not require to fight Austria to capture all the German part of that Empire, for the Emperor William and his brilliant band of diplomats and generals well know that Austria on the death of the aged Emperor will split in two, with the result of one large part going into the German confedtration.

Germany cannot colonize Africa or Asia, but she can absorb Alsace-Lorraine, Schleswig-Holstein, etc., and is able to continue this work up north beyond the Arctic circle.

Hence Norway and Sweden both see this latter and very real danger, though they do not and cannot know just when and how the onset will take place. And were it not for Great Britain she would at this moment be engaged in the work. She would go straight ahead as far as possible so as to forever get ahead of Russia at a time when the latter country is wallowing in the mire.

What Germany may do in the north is at present one of the queries, yet to be answered. But she is busily devoted body and soul to the work of pushing on towards the Persian Gulf, North Arabia, and Western Asia Minor. To this end she is using the Sultan of Turkey which country she in secret promises to protect but which in the end she intends to smash as soon as she gets a good grip on Western Asia from the Levant to the Persian Gulf.

She feared and competed against two countries, viz: England and Russia. Now the latter is gone, but Britain is intact and stands in her way.

These are some of the great Teutonic plans, and Morocco is but a bit of by-play, a mask to turn attention elsewhere.

In all this I have no word against Germany. She is ably and manfully working out her fate, and deserves much gain which she will have inside of ten years, to the cost of some European nations which will be helpless to hinder.

Here then at Stockholm, in Christiana, and at Copenhagen, are centres of deep and serious thought, and the noble King Oscar is the chief actor in sight, and is respected by all classes and by the Rigsdag and Storthing alike.

It is not strange then, in view of all these things that the King, the statesmen, diplomats military and newspapers are all alive to the causes of strife, danger, and separation.

E. ODLUM.

REV. FATHER GAPON'S STORY

The central figure in the St. Petersburg massacre of last New Year's was Father Gapon, the Pole priest who sought to lead the discontented workmen into the presence of their Little Father the Czar. He only led them into the sweeping fire of the Czar's soldiery. There, if anywhere, began the Russian revolution. The Strand magazine for August contains the opening chapters of Father Gapon's story of his own life, beginning with this remarkable allegory of "The Stricken Giant":

I had a dream. A pack of ravenous hounds, of various breeds and sizes, was mercilessly attacking a giant form that lay prone and insensible in the mud, while their keeper stood by eagerly watching and directing the attack. The hounds were burying their teeth in the giant's flesh. His miserable garb was torn to shreds. Every moment they beset him more closely. They were already beginning to lick his warm blood. A flight of crows circled above, hovering lower and lower toward the expected prey.

And now a wonderful thing happened. From the drops of blood trickling from the great frame of the giant, on which the warm sunlight played, I saw strong-winged eagles and keen-eyed falcons spring up and soar into the air, and these birds at once sought to protect the giant, to grouse him by their cries to resistance, and to encourage him to rise with all his strength against his enemies.

For a long time the giant lay in a stupor. At length he uttered a groan, half opened his eyes, listening, not yet quite awake, not realizing what was going on, and annoyed by the shrieks of the birds that would not let him sleep longer and that were now engaged in a deadly fight with the dogs and crows. It was a bloody, merciless and unequal struggle. The giant still could not fully realize which were his friends and which his enemies.

At length he became fully conscious, stretched his limbs, and stood erect in the immensity of his stature. Then, empty-handed and in rags as he was, he turned upon the pack of bloodhounds and their cruel keeper.

The keeper uttered a shrill whistle, and in answer a new figure appeared upon the scene. A soldier, well armed and drilled to obey such a command, fired at the giant's broad and defenceless figure. At a further command he rushed forward with his bayonet. The giant, grievously hurt, staggered, but seized the weapon with his powerful hand and flung it far away. The next moment, however, looking at his assailant, his lips quivered, his gaze became dim. Overpowered for a moment by grief, he covered his face with his hand and stood, the very picture of anguish. In the soldier he had recognized his own son, flesh of his flesh and bone of his bone, deceived fooled, and now hypnotized into parricide.

The pause was not a long one. The giant remembered that he had another son, a humble and faithful tiller of the soil. He would not abuse his father. No; but where was he? Why did he not come to the rescue? The giant looked round and saw in the distance his other child, a burly, powerful, good-natured figure, handsome in his simplicity, but fettered and chained to the plough, dirty and ragged like his father, working as a slave for the benefit of others, his eyes blindfolded, his noble frame underfed. He could not help—not yet.

And the giant's lips quivered once more; hot tears, shining like diamonds, rolled down the large, pathetic face.

I looked at that face, at the frame of the giant—a frame that spoke at once of immense power and of helplessness, of beauty buried under a layer of dirt, limbs that might do great things, but were unnerved by shameful treatment and neglect. I looked at the pool of crimson blood at his feet and the hungry pack standing around showing their sharp, white teeth. I looked at the cowardly keeper; and, as I saw all this, my heart bled.

For in the giant I recognized my own people, my dearly-loved country, and its people.

And the pang of an intolerable outrage crept slowly, like a cold serpent, to my soul, and wound itself round it and tightened its steel coils till I could bear it no longer— and I awoke.

Alas! It was but a momentary relief! My dream was no mere nightmare; it was only too true to reality. Indeed, has not my country, the land of majestic rivers, of unbroken, dreamy forests, of verdant plains, as fair in spring as the smile of a child, and as vast as the soul of its people, of immense wealth and boundless possibilities—has not this land been plundered for centuries by the greedy pack of officials, great and small? Has not my people, the people of Dostoyevsky and Tolstoy, of Verestchagin and Antokolsky, of great scientists and philosophers, and idealists who have known how to sacrifice everything for the weal of humanity or for an idea—has it not been abused, ill-treated and humiliated by selfish and cruel rulers? Has not my nation—a nation that could give birth to so rich a language and develop so humane a national character—been deprived of light by an ignorant and greedy clergy, as the sun is hidden by a flight of crows? Have not its own sons been turned lately against it to shoot down by the thousand unarmed men, women and children, who, in their naive trust in the goodwill of the Czar, went to implore him to come to their aid?

Yes, all this was true—all this was reality itself. But my awakening showed me that that was not the full truth.

There was another side to this picture. The St. Petersburg strike and the events of January last have been a flash of lightning that has rent the darkness of Russian life. The long misery of the Russian nation had not been in vain. It has accumulated, as it were, a store of electric force in the moral atmosphere of the nation, so that, when the St. Petersburg strike came about, only a flash was needed to ignite the mass of inflammable material. And, just as after a thunder storm there comes rain which revives the earth, so the horrible events of which I shall speak have had a beneficial effect. Blood has been spilt, and this lamentable blood has fallen like warm rain upon the frozen soil of Russian life.

WEALTH OF THIBET.

One Reason for England's Advance Into the Land of the Lamas.

The real reason for England's advance on Thibet is the influence of high finance on the colonial policy of Great Britain. Travelers and explorers, in spite of the strict vigilance on the part of the Thibetan authorities, have succeeded during the last decade in discovering the mineral wealth on "the roof of the world." Sarthol and Thokjalung in Southwestern Thibet possesses rich gold deposits in considerable quantities. These places lie, roughly speaking, some three hundred miles east of Simla, in British India. The yellow metal is found in the hill ranges lying between the thirty-second and thirty-third parallels of latitude, on either side of the eighty-second degree of east longitude. Thokjalung is only 6,300 feet above sea level, and not far from the sources of the River Indus, which cleaves the Himalayas in its course through Ladakh and Cashmere into the plains of Western India.

Some 200 miles to the eastward of Thokjalung, in the lake region in the chain of hills just north of the thirty-second parallel, there are also several gold fields. These are the Thok Amar, Thok Marshara and Thok Daurakpa deposits. About 100 miles still farther to the eastward are the Sarka Shyar gold fields, lying right across an explored tract from the northwest that joins a route running nearly due south from Lobnor to Lhassa, across ranges of mountains, a pass over one of which is 19,600 feet above sea level. Again, to the north of this region, among the northern spurs of the Kuen-Lun range, which forms the dividing line between Tibet proper and Chinese Turkestan, there are several important gold fields. Chief among these are those of Akka-Togh, at the head of the Glukerman river, one of the tributaries of the Cherchen that flows into Lob-nor; the Kapa gold field, between the Mist and Moldja rivers, which lose themselves in the Tarim basin; and the Sorgkak mines on the Nia river, which also ends in the Tarim basin. The last of these lie in the neighborhood of a route from Kashgar, near the Russian frontier, through Yarkand and Khotan to Lob-nor, at an average altitude of less than 5,000 feet, where it meets the route south to Lhassa and others into Western China.

When expedition after expedition, which had explored some region of the Hermit Kingdom, returned to India with exciting stories of fresh discoveries of gold fields, the imagination of men of high finance—the natural colloborators of the British foreign office—was brought to the highest pitch. There was, therefore, at the return of every exploring expedition, an outburst of agitation, "On to Lhassa," in the Anglo-Indian press. In order to justify the British forward policy in the eyes of the civilized world, there were invented, and widely circulated, stories of broken treaties, of Thibetan incursions and outrages of British subjects captured and tortured, of Nepalese yaks carried off, of studied insults devised by Russian emissaries in Lhassa and directed at the Indian government through the witless person of the Dalai Lama, etc. In 1898 the agitation for the conquest of Thibet had already attained sufficient importance; but the British government was at the time occupied in the conquest of the Egyptian Soudan, and, consequently, could not well take up a fresh enterprise. Nor did the agitation of 1900 lead to any practical results, owing to the South African war.

In 1903, however, the long-sought-for opportunity arrived. Russia, the only power in Asia whose diplomatic protest in reference to the integrity of the Chinese empire could be effective, was herself embroiled with Japan over the question of Korea and Manchuria. And China, whose territory, both in the east and the west, was the object of ambition of two great European powers, was powerless to protect her outlying provinces.—The Forum.

RHODESIAN DISCOVERIES

The Bulawayo Chronicle, of June 10, just to hand by mail, says it is "authorized to give something in the way of precise details" of the prospecting for diamonds, which, as previously announced in our columns, has been going on in the neighborhood of Bulawayo for some time past. Our colonial contemporary says: "A diamondiferous area, about 45 square miles in extent, has been located at a spot in the Somabula forest, distant about 14 miles south from Gwelo, and on the railway. A large number of prospecting shafts have been sunk on the area—there is a deposit of alluvial wash varying from a few feet to 25 feet in thickness—and from every hole, without exception, from which the gravel deposit has been washed, diamonds have been recovered. A most encouraging result. A systematic search for the 'pipe,' or source, is now being made. The recent finds have been made within 1,000 yards of the apex of the watershed, and as no diamond indications are discoverable on the Limpopo side of the watershed, the search is, so to say, confined to a systematic working back from the present scene of operations to the higher ground, with every prospect of discovering the source within the enclosed area. It is believed that the whole of the area is diamondiferous, although more testing, wide afield from the present scene of operations, is required before it is possible to speak as to this with absolute certainty. Up to the present there has been discovered a considerable number of diamonds; amongst them are several stones of fine quality and fair size. There have also been found a number of sapphires, alexandrites, chrysoberyls, oriental amethysts and amethyst crystals, besides a large number and great variety of garnets in all sorts and shades of coloring. There is also what is known as the Kimberley ilmenite, or carbon. And the concentrates contain a large percentage of enstatite, which, in the opinion of experts, is a variation of the Kimberley olivine. According to a valued expert opinion, corroborated by Mr. F. P. Mennell, F.G.S., the appearance of the diamonds and other indications point to the source of the diamonds being close at hand, and prospecting is proceeding uninterruptedly. Specimens of the various discoveries are on exhibition in the window of Mr. Blackler, jeweler, Willoughby's buildings, Bulawayo."

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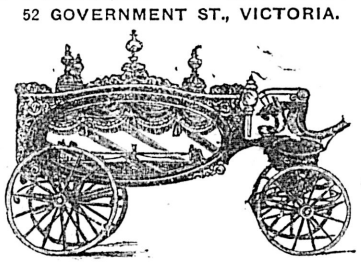

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